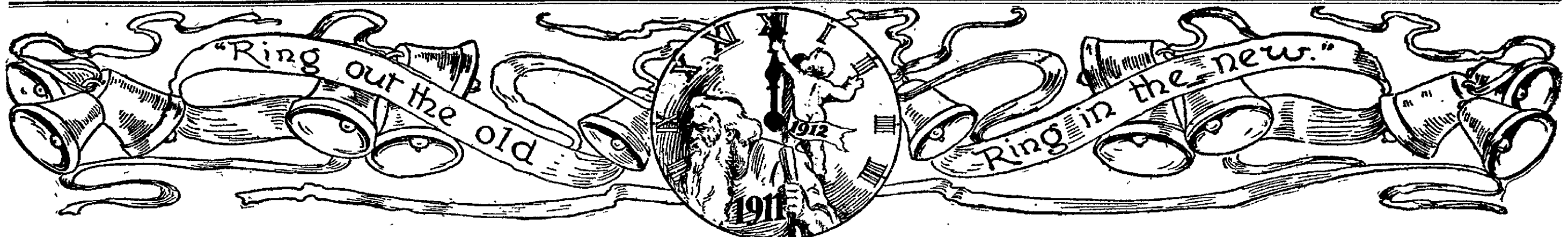




## A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL GAZETTE READERS



## NINETEEN ELEVEN

Chronological Review of a Notable Year.

## CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

Of the World—Obituary Roll—Political Affairs—Accidents—Shipwrecks—Conflagrations.

## JANUARY.

1. Panama Canal: The United States supreme court decided the government's suit against the New York World in favor of the publishers.
2. Earthquake: 2 towns wrecked in Russian Turkestan; loss of life estimated at 10,000.
3. Obituary: United States Senator Stephen E. Elkins of West Virginia died in Washington; aged 70.
4. Financial: The Carnegie Trust company of New York, holding deposits of nearly \$9,000,000, was closed by the state banking authorities.
5. Aviation: Meet at San Francisco.
6. Obituary: Gen. George B. Dandy, U. S. A., retired, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, in New York city; aged 81.
7. Fire: The chamber of commerce in Cincinnati destroyed; loss \$1,000,000.
8. Convention: The American Civic federation met in annual session in New York.
9. Fire: Fennerott Inn, at Danvers, Mass., a noted hostelry built in 1879, totally destroyed.
10. Explosion: Accident in the fireproof of the battleship Delaware killed 3 seamen.
11. Obituary: Sir Francis Galton, noted English explorer and writer, in London; aged 89.
12. Aviation: Eugene B. Ely, Curtiss aviator, flew from the San Francisco aviation field to the deck of the cruiser Philadelphia, 13 miles, and back to the starting point.
13. Obituary: Paul Morton, financier, formerly secretary of the navy, in New York city; aged 64.
14. Assassination: David Graham Phillips, journalist and novelist, shot down in the streets of New York by Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, who immediately killed himself.
15. Japan: Twelve Japanese anarchists under conviction for conspiracy to kill the milkmaid and his family were executed at Tokyo.
16. Obituary: David Graham Phillips, the author, died from wounds received on the 23d; aged 44.
17. Sir Charles Dilke, English statesman, in London; aged 68.
18. Tidal Wave: A rush of waters following upon the eruption of Mount Taal, in the Philippines, destroyed several villages along the shores of Lake Taal; 300 deaths reported.
19. Obituary: John MacWhirter, noted British painter, in London; aged 74.
20. Aviation: J. A. McCurdy, American aviator, flew from Key West, Fla., to within 10 miles of Havana, Cuba, winning a prize of \$5,000 from the Havana Post.

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**Mrs. Charlotte Mickel**  
Mrs. Charlotte Dorinda Mickel, widow of Franklin Mickel, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ewalt Wendell, near Fishertown, on Friday, December 22, aged 83 years, one month and 18 days. She was a daughter of Isaac and Mary (Albaugh) Cuppett, and was the youngest of a family of four sons and four daughters. She was the mother of seven sons and two daughters and lived to see them all grow up, marry and leave home but 18 years, at the age of two years, four months and 18 days. Her surviving children are Isaac A. Mickel of Norristown, Mary J. (Mrs. George Oldham) of Alum Bank, Hannah E. (Mrs. Ewalt Wendell) of Fishertown, William W. Mickel and Samuel M. Mickel, of Windber, and Sylvester H. Mickel of New Paris.

She was a consistent member of the Evangelical Church for a period of fifty-eight years, and expressed herself as being fully prepared to meet her Savior.

The funeral services of this aged, Christian lady were conducted in the Evangelical Church at New Paris by Rev. J. A. Cousins, assisted by Rev. W. F. Conley, who spoke very encouragingly from Ps. 116: 15, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Interment was made in the Evangelical Cemetery beside that of her husband. Six of her grandsons, Samuel Mickel, John Mickel, Harry Mickel, Roy Mickel, Warren Mickel and Harvey Wendell acted as pall-bearers. Caj.

## Sunday School Reception

Monday evening, January 1, from 7:30 to 9:30 the Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this place will give a reception to all members of the Sunday School and church and their friends, in the Sunday School room, East John Street. A good musical and literary program will be rendered. Refreshments will be served.

## CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Appropriate Programs Rendered in Local Churches.

Christmas was appropriately observed in the churches of the town with appropriate services and exercises.

The Other Wise Man was the title of the exercise given in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. Edward F. Reimer, which was followed by a treat to the Sunday School. The house was well-filled and the audience was appreciative.

The usual Christmas mass was conducted in St. Thomas' Catholic Church early Monday morning.

## Methodist Episcopal

The beautiful Christmas service, "White Gifts for the King," was carried out with great success by the M. E. Sunday School on Christmas eve, and the thought, "it is better to give than to receive" was uppermost in the minds of the different classes. Each class presented their "White Gift" to lay at the foot of the cross, to be given to Missions, Deaconess Home, etc. Following was the program:

Processional Hymn; Song, "As With Gladness Men of Old;" Prayer by Pastor; Anthem, Choir; Responsive Scripture Reading; Hymn, "Joy to the World;" Reading, "White Gifts for the King;" Vesta Brightbill; Duet, "Christmas Carol;" Helma and Adeline Horn; Recitation, Charlotte Brightbill; Presentation of the Gifts of the Cripple Roll Department; Solo, Margaret Miller; Recitation, Albert Britt; Presentation of Gifts of the Beginners' Department; Song by the Primary Department; Scripture Reading, Julia Piper; Presentation of the Gifts of the Junior Department; Hymn, "There Came Three Kings;" Fire Break of Day; Recitation, Lilian Mock; Presentation of the Gifts of the Intermediate Department; Presentation of the Gifts of the Senior Department; Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" Reading, Mrs. Ambrose Lessig; Summary of the Gifts; Treasurer; Hymn, "Hark, Hark, My Soul;" Closing Sentences; Benediction; Organ Postlude.

The gifts, in all, amounted to \$53.29, and also a basket of provisions was given by a class.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. S. M. Lutz, a Lutheran minister of California, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Lutz, of Lutzville, occupied the pulpit and preached an appropriate Christmas sermon. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the choir rendered a cantata entitled "Redeemer and King," in a beautiful manner. Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Sunday School rendered the following program:

Christmas Hymn, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing;" Invocation by Pastor; Responsive Reading; Singing, "The Guiding Star;" Address of Welcome, Mary May; Greeting, Lycurgus Long; Gloria, Patri; Creed; Quartet, Four Girls; Recitations, Louise Cessna and Evelyn Cessna; Responsive Reading, "The Angel's Appearance;" Song, Anna Elizabeth Cessna; Recitation, "What We Would Do;" Thelma Arnold; Recitation, Almina Cessna; Solo, Ethel Davis; Exercise, "The Christ Child;" Responsive Reading, "The Wise Men at Bethlehem;" Recitation, Robert Prosser and Fred Billman; Recitation, Margaret Deisbauch; Exercise, "Praise and Adoration," by 12 girls; Recitation, Jessie Raley; Singing, "A Song of Praise;" Recitation, Alzine Cessna; Recitation, "When Christmas Comes;" Sara Long; Exercise, Nine Boys; Recitation, "A Turkey;" Helen Billman; Duet, Ellen Morgart and Ethel Moore; Singing, "A Welcome to Christmas;" recitation, Ellen Morgart; Responsive Reading, His Great Love and the Results;" Offering, taken by four girls; Singing, "Glorious Tidings;" Singing, "The Angels' Chorus;" Benediction.

## Reformed Church

The Christmas service rendered in St. John's Reformed Church last Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large audience. The music, from the service "Messiah's Reign," was beautiful. So well did the children perform their parts that not one child needed to be prompted. The service was illustrated throughout by beautiful pictures. The decorations were never more enchanting. On each side of the altar stood a large, graceful fir tree. Among the branches of these trees were twined tiny, beautifully colored electric lights. Other trees stood here and there in the front of the church. About the baptismal font was a magnificent cluster of rhododendrons.

After the service had been rendered, the children of the Sunday School were given the usual treat, oranges and chocolate candy. In behalf of the men's bible class, D. M. Shaffer, in a very beautiful and touching

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## MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

## MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brice, Jr., on Wednesday.

Miss Maud Colvin yesterday entertained the infant class of Trinity Lutheran Sunday School at her home, South Juliana Street.

On Thursday Barber C. W. Nagler and Burgess M. W. Corle each received a fine Blue Andalusian cockerel from a Pittsburgh poultry breeder.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Eyler will entertain, at the parsonage, the members of the men's bible class Wednesday evening, January 3.

A. B. Egolf recently purchased two fine tracts of timber, one from Samuel Ritchey in Snake Spring Township and the other from Amos Claycomb of Kings.

Mrs. Miranda Corle of Cessna has purchased, through the real estate agency of Tate and Cessna, the property of B. A. McClellan on West Pitt Street.

Orders have been issued to the members of Company L to assemble at the Armory on New Year's Day for public drill. An oyster supper will be served to the members present in the evening.

The annual election of officers of the Bedford Board of Trade will be held in the Armory Tuesday evening, January 2, at 7:30 o'clock. A musical program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

Licenses to wed were issued in Cumberland this week to Jasper Edward Corley of Mann's Choice and Ruth Pauline Aberle of Hyndman and Frederick Tewell and Lena Ruth Beck, both of Chaneysville.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Simon H. Sell gave a card party at her home on South Richard Street in honor of her brother, L. E. Furry. H. C. Robinson won the gentleman's prize; Mrs. Rush Litzinger the lady's and Miss Fannie Enfield the consolation.

After the regular monthly meeting of Bedford R. A. Chapter, F. and A. M., Thursday night of last week, at which time the officers were installed by District Deputy Henry M. Kinzel of Huntingdon, the members enjoyed a bounteous repast at the Grand Central. A number of impromptu toasts added to the enjoyment of the evening.

The record-breaking sale announced by circulars through the mails by the Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House begins tomorrow morning at 8:30. Very many articles of ladies' and gentlemen's clothing and furnishings are decidedly reduced in price. It is an opportunity that should not be overlooked by purchasers.

The following Bedford students are home for the holidays: Misses Margaret Cromwell, Mount de Chantal Music School, Wheeling, W. Va.; Elizabeth Metzger, Wilkes-Barre Institute; Edith Smith, Woman's College, Frederick, Md.; Mary Wiloughby, Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C.; Helen and Hazel Barnett and Juliet Wright, Bryn Mawr College, and Messrs. Lawrence Gilchrist, Villa Nova College; Tom Enfield, Mercersburg Academy; James Claar, St. Francis College, Loretto; Thomas Arnold, Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg; Henderson Points, Bucknell University; Russell Blackburn, Juniata College, Huntingdon; Eben Pennell and George Jordan, State College; Charles Lutz, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and Raymond Sammel of Washington, Pa.

## Officers Elected

Wednesday night the Bedford Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday School Board elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Superintendent, William S. Lysinger; Assistant Superintendent, F. E. Naus; Superintendent of Graded Department, Ellas Gibson; Superintendent of Cradle Roll Department, Miss Lizzie M. Bain; Superintendent of Elementary Department, Miss Minnie Powell; Superintendent of Home Department, Miss Ettie V. Shires; Assistant, Mrs. F. H. Brightbill; Secretary, C. A. Willoughby; Assistant, Miss Vesta Brightbill; Treasurer, C. C. Irvine; Librarian, Durbin Steiner; Assistant, Gilliam Heltzel; Pianist, Miss Bessie Corle; Chorister, C. D. Ross.

## Court Notes

Court was held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Associate Judges Brice and Huff being present and the following motions, etc., were heard:

In the estate of Henry W. Smith, late of Cumberland Valley Township, deceased, the bond of George W. Williams, guardian of Dorothy and Hugh L. Elderdice, minor grandchildren of said decedent, was filed and approved.

Commonwealth vs. Stella Croyle, charge, fornication; nolle prosequi allowed, and the county to pay all costs. In re bridge over Dunning's Creek in Bedford Township, at or near Smith's Crossing, the contract and bond of the Nelson-Merydith Company of Chambersburg for the building of said bridge at the price of \$2,249 were filed and approved.

The resignation of Charles L. Morningstar as Auditor of Saxton Borough was filed and accepted, and upon petition of citizens of said borough George Moyle was appointed to fill said vacancy.

The resignation of Elmer Oler as Constable of Saxton Borough, and petition of citizens of said borough for the appointment of a Constable was read and accepted, and J. A. Benner was appointed Constable instead of Elmer Oler.

## George W. Van Horn

The death of George W. Van Horn occurred Friday evening, December 22, at 8:10 o'clock at the home of S. J. Hamel, 715 Lexington Avenue, Altoona, where he had resided for some time. He was aged 52 years and 10 months and was born in Everett, Bedford County. His parents were John and Hannah Van Horn, both deceased.

George W. Van Horn had lived in Altoona seventeen years, having been reared at Ray's Hill, Bedford County. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at the time of his death. He was a consistent member of the Chestnut Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Altoona, and was a member of the Pennsylvania Railroad Young Men's Christian Association.

Surviving are three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Hiram Felton of Woodbury, Mrs. Wilson Foreman of Well's Tannery, Fulton County; Mrs. George R. Shuck of Bedford, Daniel of Everett and John M. of near Everett.

The funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church at Ray's Hill at noon Christmas day, conducted by the pastor. Interment in the Lutheran Cemetery, Ray's Hill.

## Mrs. D. R. Imler

Mrs. Minnie S., wife of D. R. Imler, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Diehl, of Pleasant Valley, Bedford Township, on Sunday, December 24, of tuberculosis, aged 21 years, nine months and 28 days. Besides her husband and parents she is survived by one daughter, Josephine Rebecca, and the following brothers and sisters: Harry I. Diehl of Colerain, Michael E. and Mrs. George Stuffer, of Altoona; Mrs. Charles Croyle and Ada, of Bedford Township; Carrie, Lula and Myra, at home.

The funeral services were held in Pleasant Hill Reformed Church, Imletown, Wednesday morning, December 27, conducted by Rev. E. A. G. Hermann. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

## John Ball

John Ball, a Civil War veteran, died Wednesday morning, December 27, 1911, of cancer of the mouth. He had not been able to talk for some time and was not able to take any nourishment for a week or more.

Mr. Ball was aged 70 years, nine months and 23 days. He was a private in the 138th Pa., Vol. Infantry. Interment was made in a private graveyard on the farm of Robert Bridenthal, formerly owned by Matthias Ickes, near Point, at which place he lived, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

## James Martin

James Martin, formerly of Bedford and for 40 years an employee of the Pullman Car Company, died Tuesday night at his home in Philadelphia, the result of a paralytic stroke, aged 65 years.

Mr. Martin was born in Bedford. When a young man he moved to Louisville, Ky., where he entered the service of the Pullman Company, in which he rose until at the time of his death he was superintendent of the system east of the Mississippi and south of New York.

## Colvin-Wolf

Hubert C. Colvin and Miss Grace M. Wolf, of Schellsburg, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, December 27, at the Lutheran parsonage, Schellsburg, by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Bender.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chatter About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mr. Corle H. Smith made a business trip to Pittsburgh this week.

Mr. T. M. Gephart and son Tom were Altoona visitors on Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Crouse spent Christmas with friends in Lonaconing, Md.

Miss Edith Gearheart of Sunbury is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Doty.

Treasurer-Elect Moses Brumbaugh of Blair County was among yesterday's business visitors.

Messrs. M. E. Kensinger and son George, of Saxton, were among yesterday's callers at our office.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin James, of Ellerslie, Md., spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. D. E. Donaldson of Six Mile Run was among yesterday's business visitors here.

Atty. B. F. Madore and two children, Robert and Elizabeth, were Hyndman visitors yesterday.

Cashier John Stewart of the New Enterprise National Bank was a business visitor to Bedford on Tuesday.

Master Gilmore S. Mardoff is the guest of his sister, Miss Sara, in Harrisburg.

Mr. C. V. Mardoff is spending the week in Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Egolf left on Tuesday to spend a week in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. H. Beegle of Neodesha, Kas., is visiting his father, Mr. F. J. Beegle, of near town.

Messrs. William and A. E. Hinson, of near Helixville, were transacting business in town on Wednesday.

Miss Loraine Pomeroy, who has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Louis Saupp is spending the holiday season in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. William H. Corle of Pittsburgh spent Christmas here with his sister, Mrs. John O. Smith.

Mr. C. E. Middleton, one of the officials connected with the state tuberculosis exhibit, spent this week with his family here.

Messrs. Calvin Stuffer and John Turner and Master Curtis Turner, of Colerain, were among the recent callers at our office.

Mr. Ellis B. Davidson returned to Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Tuesday morning, after spending the holiday vacation at home.

Dr. L. D. Blackwelder spent Christmas in Washington, D. C., with his wife, who, with her mother and son, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Elie Sheatz.

Mr. Rush N. Harry of Cincinnati, O., spent several days in town this week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Connor, of Oil City, are spending the holidays at the home of the latter's father, Mr. S. C. Ritchey, South Juliana Street.

District Attorney D. C. Reiley spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reiley, near Schellsburg.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rice, of Stroudsburg, are guests of their daughters, Mrs. William P. Beckley and Mrs. S. H. Gump.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Evans, of Uniontown, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Cooper, of Newark, N. J., were guests this week of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Croyle, of Punxsutawney, spent a few days this week visiting relatives here and at New Paris.

Mr. H. E. Miller made a business trip to Erie last week, and spent Christmas with his wife and son, who are visiting relatives at South Bethlehem.

Mr. L. E. Furry of Franklin, Nebr., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Simon H. Sell, this week. Mrs. Sell and Mr. Furry left yesterday for Altoona, where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. Milward Moorehead and daughters, Misses May and Catharine, Mrs. Harry C. Smith and daughter, Miss Harriet, of Belden, and Mr. William Arnold, wife and daughters, of Sunnyside, spent Sunday with Charles Moorehead and wife on East Pitt Street.

Rev. H. E. Wieceand spent this week with his family in Lancaster.

Mr. M. P. Heckerman spent his holiday vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Horton, of Huntingdon, were guests this week of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Heckerman.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Eyler, who have been spending the week at the home of Mrs. Eyler's parents at Lancaster, will return to Bedford this (Friday) evening.

Misses Sara and Isabella and Mr. J. C. Diehl, of Perkaspie, Bucks County, who are guests of their brother, Mr. S. A. Diehl, of Osterburg, were Bedford visitors with their brother on Wednesday.

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Misses Ella M. Crouse of Cumberland and Margaret Smith of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Stuckey, of Johnstown, were Christmas guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Arnold, West Penn Street.

Mr. Cortes B. Wentling of Johnstown and Miss Elizabeth Stern of Philadelphia are guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah V. Stern, East John Street.

Mr. Frank E. Colvin left yesterday to attend the meeting in Harrisburg today of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg. He will extend his trip to Philadelphia before returning home.

Among recent visitors to our sanatorium were: Messrs. F. M. Suter, Mann's Choice; Evan Worthing, Fiddesburg; J. F. Reighard, H. C. Dierbert and Mrs. Minnie C. Dierbert, Pleasant Valley; George H. Mortimer, Bedford Township; W. C. and Hubert Colvin, Schellsburg; J. C. Koontz, Colerain; Samuel Pennell, Snake Spring; Daniel Beegle, Rainsburg; Shannon Troutman, Belden, and H. L. Hull, Springhope.

## Arc Lights Out

Monday night when David Morse, engineer for the Bedford Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, was raising a brush of the arc light dynamo, some waste in his hand was caught and drawn into the machine which caused wires to be severed and a portion of the switchboard to be torn down and, as a result, Bedford's streets are dark. Mr. Morse escaped uninjured.

Yesterday Manager Brice received a telegram stating that the injured parts of the machine will be shipped today by express, hence the streets will soon be lighted as usual.

## Marriage Licenses

Frank Brown and Annice Hess, of Six Mile Run.

Arch Wesley Harper of Sandusky, O., and Anna Reta May of Bedford.

Thomas R. Ling and J. Alma Taylor, of Alum Bank, Rt. 1.

Harry W. May and Minnie A. Barthelow of West Providence.

Matthew Beckley and Rachel Lane, of Broad Top.

Reuben A. Ramsey of Shousetown and Mary Edna Burkett of Everett.

Hubert C. Colvin and Grace M. Wolf, of Schellsburg.

Alonzo C. Robinson of Robinsonville and Ettie C. Leonard of Bedford Township.

Burton Stanley Rush of Garrett and Nellie Bechtel Leonard of Mann's Choice.

Charles Franklin Adams of Pittsburgh and Ada Paul Weimer of Clearville.

John A. Shriner and Clara S. Frederick of Woodbury Township.

Chalmers W. Manspeaker and Carrie Elizabeth Smouse, of Snake Spring Valley.

Christian B. Triplett and Elsie A. Reighard, of Bedford Township.

## Shaffer-Tipton

On Thursday, December 21, at the home of the bride's parents, near Buffalo Mills, S. Clay Shaffer of Hyndman and Miss Eva Edith Tipton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Tipton, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. P. L. Berkey, pastor of the United Evangelical Church. May the blessing of God accompany them as they tread life's path together. B.

## Harper-May

Arch Wesley Harper of Sandusky, O., and Miss Anna Reta May of Bedford were united in marriage at the parsonage of St. Thomas' Catholic Church on Friday, December 22, by Rev. Father William E. Downes.

Miss May is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. May and a graduate of Nurses' Training School of Roaring Spring. They will reside in Sandusky, O.



# COUNTY INSTITUTE

(Continued from last week.)

Orchestra selections and vocal solos followed by selections in which all took part opened what is commonly called the popular afternoon program. If not called such, the large audience usually assembled on Thursday of the annual institute, proves such to be the climax in the eyes of the public. Chairs filled the aisles, and the rostrum was converted into seating accommodation. Mr. Furry's wish, that the audience might be nearer him was fulfilled in having groups humbly stationed about his feet.

Prof. Gortner's jest soon changed the program, which gave way at once to his topic, *The Home and the School*. A house divided against itself cannot stand. A father and mother divided in opinion respecting the prompting of child results in unpleasantness. The father or the mother, either divided against the teacher, cannot produce results otherwise. Are these remarks not plain enough to have the solution become evident?

It never pays to have a message sent to the home, verbally, with a pupil. Neither is it always well merely to write a note. A "square" conversation face to face will be doubly valuable, as a rule. It cannot be too strongly encouraged that patrons visit the school in which they are represented by their children. Sometimes the Patrons' Day brings good results; but better by far is it to have those parents take enough pride in self-honor reflected by a successful pupil, or interest sufficient to dart into the school room at any hour of any day to entertain themselves with what happens daily in general. These visits, no matter how surprising, are the panaceas for the chronic school diseases. The more surprising the visit the better, regardless of desires of teachers or invitations. Nothing less than these friendly visits will truly couple the home with the school. Mr. Gortner's ideas appeared so healthy that it is to be regretted that his service can not be obtained in giving a similar talk in a local institute in every township in the county.

**Music—Hark, the Angels' Song!** This, with another selection, would have proved to the blind that not only an audience was present, but one gifted with music.

**The Teacher's Personality—R. M. McNeal.** That indefinable something that leads all in all acts that are accomplished, is known as personality. It is not always visible on the countenance; it is not skill alone; it is not manner of doing one act or the teaching of a subject; but the power within that creates a personal influence of affection in those who are not there. There is a negative influence also. This is shown in an association of men and women with one another when other than pleasant and profitable results follow. The personality is a combination of traits of character that reflect from those who are possessed of such traits. The strong personality is the one that becomes ideal; the one after whom both boys and girls may take concept lessons, and gradually blend them with the features, movements and position of such incentive persons. It is said that a prominent attorney of the state, in pleading a case, could poll the votes of the jury as they left the bench to assemble in the adjoining room. Such power was brought about by a careful study of how certain persons gifted with strong personality acquired it. Regardless of the displeasure brought about by reproving pupils for improper traits, they are truly strengthened.

A recess was given for renewing acquaintances. These intermissions are invaluable, and no one of the teachers would have objected to more of them. There is no reason why the entire band should not become acquainted with one another. Might such a condition not bring about a better unity of the schools and teachers, and still better, make the teachers' meetings a greater temptation; for naturally, strangers have little influence over each other.

Vocal music accompanied by the orchestra followed. The third speaker, Dr. Woodruff, discussed *The True Teacher*. He discussed forcibly the influence of a library upon the teacher. The highly successful man or woman on entering the study of a would-be instructor are prone to search for the collection of books, and ascertain the nature of the volumes on those shelves; and second, it becomes a curiosity to know if that teacher is using those volumes for an advantageous purpose.

The results of such close observation usually opens to view the pedagogy owned by the owner of that study. There are some who desire to be teachers and yet have no love for child nature; such should not aggravate the board of directors for a position in the township or the borough. Again, the teacher should be a linguist; one who can tell the educa-

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It is a very interesting story. The teacher dare not be a "quitter." There must be pluck that avoids the desire to give up when the first or second obstacle is met. An interesting story was given to illustrate the quality of discouragement or so-called stick-to-it-iveness, in the Irishman who desired to remain with his brother even though pelted by the Jew. He remained only because he was given a view of flying diamonds at each clash of the Jew's fist. It is well to remain "on the job" to see the sparks fly, if for no other enjoyment.

**Friday Morning**  
The Friday morning program was opened with a musical selection, followed by devotional exercises, very ably conducted by Dr. R. M. McNeal, by reading a portion of the sixth chapter of St. Mark, wherein is recorded the Feeding of the Five Thousand. Another song was sung by the institute before Mr. McNeal began his discussion of *School Government*. A very general discussion of subjects formerly covered either by the speaker or his colleagues was given. Disciplinary matters were divided into three classes: those who have the school under control and can keep it thus, constitute the first class. They need little more than an insight into the future, that a similar smooth path or track may be laid over which the school is to travel. The second class includes those who are continually puzzled and at times almost overwhelmed by conditions. They need a considerable number of suggestions from a higher artist in this line of government. The third class includes those who have little less than pandemonium in the room, regardless of great ability to teach. These are not classed as desirable teachers.

Self government, self confidence, no provocation of antagonism are the chief features for a teacher's acquirement. In conclusion, he summarized the eras of institutes in the public school system. The early institutes were merely of an instructional nature, the second era included the institute in which merely devices were extended, today the institute is to be merely of inspirational nature. Mr. McNeal left the platform with hearty good wishes to those who faced him. It may be considered customary for a lecturer to compliment an audience. It may be that a large number of teachers gave little heed to the praise instructors lavished upon their students. In view of all this, the teachers ought to feel grateful to each instructor who showered praise upon intelligence, conduct and attention, it being too true that those same instructors meet with the same hearty institute spirit in but few other counties of our state, and very rarely in any of our neighboring states. Those who have attended any number of sessions in other counties and states will bear out the writer on this remark, a fact. On a former occasion, Dr. Willis remarked, as he boarded the train, that he would have been highly gratified to take with him a

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# Death of the Old Year

Full knee-deep lies the winter snow,  
And the winter winds are wearily sighing,  
Toll ye the church bells sad and slow,  
And tread softly and speak low,  
For the old year lies a-dying.

Old year, you must not die,  
You came to us so ready,  
You lived with us so steadily,  
Old year, you shall not die.

He lieth still; he doth not move,  
He will not see the dawn of day,  
He hath no other life above,  
He gave me a friend and a true, true love,  
And the New Year will take 'em away.

Old year, you must not go;  
So long as you have been with us,  
Such joy as you have seen with us,  
Old year, you shall not go.

He froth'd his bumpers to the brim,  
A jollier year we shall not see,  
But tho' his eyes are waxing dim,  
And tho' his foes speak ill of him,  
He was a friend to me.

Old year, you shall not die,  
We did so laugh and cry with you,  
I've half a mind to die with you,  
Old year, if you must die.

He was full of joke and jest,  
But all his merry quips are o'er,  
To see him die, across the waste,  
His son and heir doth ride post-haste,  
But he'll be dead before.

Every one for his own,  
The night is starry and cold my friend,  
And the New Year blithe and bold, my friend,  
Comes up to take his own.

How hard he breathes! Over the snow  
I heard just now the crowing cock,  
The shadows flicker to and fro:  
The cricket chirps; the light burns low,  
'Tis nearly twelve o'clock.

Shake hands, before you die,  
Old year, we'll dearly rue for you,  
What is it we can do for you?  
Speak out before you die.

His face is growing sharp and thin,  
Alack! our friend is gone,  
Close up his eyes; tie up his chin;  
Step from the corpse, and let him in  
That standeth there alone.

And waiteth at the door,  
There's a new foot on the floor, my friend,  
And a new face at the door, my friend,  
A new face at the door.

—Tennyson.

## A Healthy and Wise New Year

"Resolution No. 1—I will try to become more intelligent concerning my body," says Dr. Jean Williams in *Woman's Home Companion* for January, "looking with greater respect upon my physical resources and trying to realize more fully that upon them the force and success of my life largely depend."

"Resolution No. 2—I will arrange, if possible, to supply sufficient pure air for every breath I take, thus better to combat every source of disease that might attack me, to improve my chance for long life and to increase my efficiency."

"Resolution No. 3—I will be kinder to my digestive organs, avoiding all excess and not asking them to struggle with food for which they have repeatedly shown antagonism."

"Resolution No. 4—I will treat my brain and nervous system with greater consideration, and 56 hours of each week shall be devoted to sleep."

"Resolution No. 5—I will try to do in eight hours as much hard work as I should do in one day."

Resolution No. 6—I will devote at least two of the 24 hours to such exercise as I find most beneficial.

"Resolution No. 7—I will give my moral support to every effort, public or private, in behalf of the betterment of health conditions."

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## Shakespearean Mottoes for the New Year

Heaven grant us its peace.—Measure for Measure.

Let each man do his best.—King Henry IV.

Time is the nurse and breeder of all good.—Two Gentlemen of Verona.

Take from my mouth the wish of happy years.—King Richard II.

Time shall unfold what plaited cunning hides.—King Lear.

That it shall hold companionship in peace with honor as in war.—Coriolanus.

Be of good cheer; They shall no more prevail than we give way to.—King Henry VIII.

This lies all within the will of God, To whom I do appeal.—King Henry V.

There's rosemary and rue; these keep Seeming and savour all the winter long.—Winter Tale.

Be just and fear not; Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy country's Thy God's and truth's.—King Henry VIII.

the days of Ancient History men like Quintillian were enrolled among the great mass of good teachers as they accumulated down through the middle ages to the modern age. He hoped that some of us would also be enrolled among the names of those so popular as real beneficiaries in the past. He brought all to admit the common fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, working for one common Father for one common end.

He alluded to the fact that at one time children were regarded as ma-

## MANY FAILURES

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terial for the school. This has now changed to the idea that the school is a mass of machinery for the child. A direct reverse taught by the great Teacher, when he showed that Christianity was to be an element for the use of individuals, not the reverse, essentially. He gave three characteristics regarding this great Teacher: Love, Labor and Sacrifice. The first was expanded by a truthful remark that he was never a sluggard, utilizing every moment for some good purpose. The second characteristic consisted of his abounding love and overwhelming desire to serve the human race.

The report of the resolution committee was given by the chairman, Prof. B. W. Erhard. The resolutions were an embodiment of new ideas in contrast to the old, set form usually drawn up, and were at once adopted by the institute.

Two auditors were then nominated and the same elected by acclamation. They were Professors Hershberger and Garbrick.

Prof. Furry closed the musical part of the program with the song *Holy Night*, which was sung by the institute to a climax, under his skillful leadership. As a Bedford County teacher, now serving as principal of a ward school in Johnstown, he appeared before the institute in the much elevated capacity from that in which he appeared in his last attendance. His Bedford County friends felt honored, and rightly so, by his native leadership, so successful.

Prof. Gortner merely outlined his topic, *The Professional Teacher*. He paid a high tribute to Hon. Henry Houck who, it is said, has a heart large enough for a reserved section for every true teacher. He has said that many teachers should have been born again and some should never have been born. The meaning is evident. The teacher's qualifications were merely mentioned, and the discussion was not complete. Mr. Gortner passed on to the Ethics of the Profession. He holds that a man or woman need not tramp upon the bodies of his fellow men, in scaling the incline of promotion.

When a vacancy occurs, any one has a right to apply for that position, honestly regardless of the number of applicants; but no one should entertain the idea for a moment that through some influence some teacher may be displaced that the vacancy may be placed in the envious teacher's control. Again the teachers were encouraged to grow a little new wood each year. Build a little library; clothe in a few new ideas; stick by your local institutes and attend as many as possible throughout the term, and also participate. Then every two or four years attend some summer institute, for there is where enough inspiration will be received to last a few years more. Be not ashamed of your profession, and just as soon as you are, get out of it and let the good persons engaged in the good work remain.

Numerous remarks of true sentiment were extended to the Bedford County teachers by Mr. Gortner, and all were received with right good applause and cheer, in token of deep appreciation for the instructor who has shown that he has tried to be abreast of the times in his efforts to elevate those he faced with a pleasant smile throughout the week.

In contrast to former years, Superintendent Barkman in equal justice to all restricted the right of teachers to leave for their homes till the time of common adjournment, which took place at 11:30 a. m.

Owing to an oversight the following was omitted from the report of Wednesday afternoon:

Prof. Furry produced a variation in the program of the afternoon by rendering two pleasing solos. The orchestra must be given honorable mention also for its voluntary selections, given while the audience was assembling. Prof. Koontz needs no introduction to a group of teachers and citizens of this county in recognition of his ability in his artistic line of work. The orchestra and its leader have grown a necessity to a Bedford County institute.

Habit in Education became the opening subject on the instructor's part of the program. Dr. Gortner showed the first word of his topic to

be derived from "habeo," meaning "I have." The significance of habit in life is not necessarily a character of degradation, but an element in character's compound, whether good or evil. Caesar entertained friends, issued decrees to his army and dictated the orders concerning his far-away poultry yard, all at the same time. It was a possibility alone acquired by habit and its repeated practice. Habit is a sort of balance wheel in society. It keeps the mass of people from flying off at a tangent; keeps the vocations more evenly supplied with managers and operators. Evil habits may be as numerous as good, and need laws of antagonism. To overcome such evil habit, the adult as well as the pupil must launch his whole will power against the evil; must allow no exceptions to the adopted course of habit breaking; must daily practice tendencies that overthrow temptation.

Music—*Holy Night*, by the institute. A second selection, *Hark, the Angels' Song*.

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## FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Meetings to Be Held at Charlestown, New Enterprise and Fishertown.

Following are the programs of Farmers' Institutes to be held at Charlestown, January 1 and 2; New Enterprise, January 3 and 4, and Fishertown, January 5 and 6:

Charlestown, January 1-2, 1912

Monday Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock—Devotional Service, Rev. J. C. Knable; "Care and Management of the Orchard," F. H. Fassett; "Practical Methods of Improving the Soil," C. C. McCurdy; "Getting Along on the Farm," George E. Hull; Queries. Evening Session, 7:30 O'clock—"Spraying and Marketing," F. H. Fassett; Address, Prof. V. E. P. Barkman; "The Problem of Education for Country Children," J. H. Peachy.

Tuesday Morning, January 2, 9 O'clock—"Alfalfa," J. H. Peachy; "Essentials of Successful Potato Growing," C. C. McCurdy; "Home-made Silos, When and How to Fill Them," George E. Hull; "Peaches," F. H. Fassett.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock—Address, Howard Cessna; "Hatching and Raising Little Chicks," C. C. McCurdy; "The Clover Crop and How We Grow It," J. H. Peachy; "Farm Home," George E. Hull.

Evening Session, 7:30 O'clock—"Pruning," F. H. Fassett; "Profitable Poultry on the Farm," C. C. McCurdy; "Good-bye, Take Care of the Farm," J. H. Peachy.

Clayton Smith, Bedford, R. D. 4, D. W. W. Diehl, Everett, R. D. 2, H. G. Diehl, Bedford, R. D. 4, Committee.

New Enterprise, January 3-4, 1912

Wednesday Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock—Devotional Services, Rev. Earl W. Detrick; "Alfalfa," J. H. Peachy; "Essentials in Successful Potato Growing," C. C. McCurdy; "The Clover Crop and How to Grow It," J. H. Peachy; "Care and Management of the Orchard," F. H. Fassett; Queries.

Evening Session, 7 O'clock—"Making and Marketing Good Butter," George E. Hull; Recitation, Miss Edith Brumbaugh; "Problem of Education for Country Children," J. H. Peachy; "Hatching and Raising Little Chicks," C. C. McCurdy; Recitation, Miss Pearl Replogle.

Thursday Morning, January 4, 9:30 O'clock—Devotional Service; "Seed Corn Selection and Improvement," C. C. McCurdy; "Orchard Insects and Remedies," J. H. Fassett; "History of the Different Breeds of Dairy Cows," George E. Hull; "Corn Culture," C. C. McCurdy.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock—"Home-Made Silo and How to Fill," George E. Hull; "Strawberries," F. H. Fassett; "Soil Fertility," J. H. Peachy; "Pruning," F. H. Fassett.

Evening Session, 7 O'clock—Recitation, Miss Verna Bridenthal; "Our Farm Homes," George E. Hull; "Good-bye, Take Care of the Farm," J. H. Peachy; Queries.

H. B. Hull, New Enterprise, S. L. Buck, New Enterprise, C. L. King, New Enterprise, Committee.

Fishertown, January 5-6, 1912

Friday Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock—Address of Welcome, W. D. Blackburn; Response, J. H. Peachy; "Corn Culture," C. C. McCurdy; "Home-Made Silo and How to Fill," George E. Hull; "Care and Management of the Orchard," F. H. Fassett; "Practical Methods of Improving the Soil," C. C. McCurdy; Queries.

Evening Session, 7 O'clock—"Problem of Education for Country Children, J. H. Peachy; Entertainment by local talent; "Getting Along on the Farm," George E. Hull.

Saturday Morning, January 6, 9:30 O'clock—"Alfalfa," J. H. Peachy; "Profitable Poultry on the Farm," C. C. McCurdy; "History of the Different Breeds of Dairy Sows," George E. Hull; "Their Comparative Value as Applied to Bedford County Farmers," T. P. Beckley, Queries.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock—"The Clover Crop and How to Grow It," J. H. Peachy; "Spraying and Marketing of Fruit," F. H. Fassett; "Budding and Grafting," A. C. Richards; "Hatching and Raising Little Chicks," C. C. McCurdy; Queries.

Evening Session, 7 O'clock—"Our Farm Homes," George E. Hull; "Good-bye, Take Care of the Farm," J. H. Peachy. There may be some local talent also.

We will also arrange for some singing along with this program as seems necessary to vary it.

Elias Blackburn, Fishertown, Lloyd Wright, Springhope, Jason Blackburn, Cessna, Committee.

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## The Domestication of American Game Animals

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As a result of this method of protection, our game is surely and rapidly diminishing in numbers, and the complete extinction of some species seems not far distant, unless some new tack is taken, and it would seem that the most reasonable solution of the problem would be to turn the animals to profit through domestication, and at the same time by this method insure perpetuation of rapidly disappearing species.—Dillon Wallace, in the January Outing.

## AN ALARM AT NIGHT

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## NEW YEAR'S DAY IN THE WEST

By Francis Fentiman.

FOR nearly three days the blizzard had raged against the rude log shanty, which stood on a rising piece of ground amid a sea of dead-white snow. Through the cap of the stove-pipe, which thrust its end above the level of the roof top, it shrieked all sorts of menaces to the man and the boy who sat huddled round the fire, their feet in the oven with the idea of extracting the last particle of warmth from the rapidly diminishing embers.

Even if the blizzard was balked of its desire to wreck the shanty it was not wholly to be denied, but drove in between the ill-joined logs and belied



Both Were Reflective.

out the sacks and blankets which had been hung against them for protection, while the in-driven snow lay in oddly assorted mounds on the floor.

"Both were reflective, the man because he realized the gravity of the situation, the boy because he had so recently left a home in the east. It was the first day of the new year, and possibly he was picturing to himself what they were doing at that identical time.

Presently the man looked up. "Did you hear that?" he said.

"No," replied the boy. "What was it—the waits?"

"Listen again," said the man, and just then above the shriek of the blizzard was heard a muffled chorus of deep bellows.

"If those cattle don't have water they'll tear the stable to pieces. They get extra thirsty feeding on straw, and it's three days since they had a drop. Why in h— that well wanted to give out I can't think."

"Yes," said the boy, "thirst's a shocking thing. Used to have one myself in days gone by. Now, if we could only do the widow's cruse of oil business we might make this lot go round," indicating a pot which stood on the stove. "Can't you ever be serious?" protested the man. "We've got to fetch some water."

"By all means," replied the boy. "Just touch the bell for the waiter."

"Don't be a fool," retorted the man. "If you'd been in this country three years, instead of three months, you'd know what a blizzard means, and wouldn't be so mighty cheerful over it."

"Aren't you a fool to suggest fetching water?" said the boy. "Why, you got lost walking to the stable not an hour ago."

The man did not reply until the boy asked him whether he really considered his suggestion possible.

"Yes," said the man slowly, "it is—possible."

"I suppose," remarked the boy, "you are aware it will take four barrels at least, that the nearest well is old man Reid's, which is three miles away, and that you can't see six feet in front of you?"

"I know all that," said the man, "and more. I can tell you that the horses will go like the wind, and when they have had their fill of cold water there'll be no holding them while the barrels are filled. Of course the trail's obliterated, but they'll find their way like a blue streak."

"Sounds inviting," said the boy with his ridiculous laugh. "I'd offer to toss as to who goes if I had a coin, but as I haven't (more injustice), we'll draw straws."

"It's the only way," replied the man. "Those cattle are our all. If they break loose they'll be frozen stiff. The one that wins harnesses the horse, and divides the water round when the loser gets back. Is it a bargain?"

The boy cut two straws of unequal length, put them in a basin, covered it

with a cloth, and shook it about.

"You draw first," said he. "Long one gets the water, short one hitches the horses."

When they came to measure the boy had drawn the long one. "My luck again," remarked he.

Without a word the man passed through the door, which the boy closed behind him, but not quickly enough to escape a cloud of snow which swirled round the room. Silently he pulled on his moccasins and wrapped himself in such outer clothes as he possessed, cursing luck generally that he had no furs.

By and by there was a tinkle of sleigh-bells outside, and the man appeared with the team ready harnessed to the bob-sled, on which four empty barrels could dimly be discerned.

"Have you put the pail and rope in?" asked the boy.

The man nodded as they solemnly shook hands, while the boy shielded his eyes with the crook of his arm and gave the horses their heads. He tried from time to time to peer into the storm, but the snow made wraiths round him and froze his eyelashes together.

How the horses got there the boy never knew, but get there they did, and whilst the icy blast probed remorselessly amongst his clothes for the flesh beneath, and poured the powdered snow down his neck.

The maddened animals charged him as he lowered the bucket into the well, and spilled the water all over him as they fought for the first drink.

It was a slow process at best, and his clothes and mittens cracked with the congealed ice as he hauled up each pail. When they had drunk their fill they quivered with the cold, and plunged to get back, but the boy bound the reins round the runners of the foremost bob. They bucked as the frozen bits galled them, causing him to spill as much as he put in the barrels, and to slither about on the rapidly forming ice, rendering a foothold almost impossible. In between times the boy rubbed his eyes and the frozen places.

It was a slow and tedious task, and he soon was fagged, because at 19 the muscles are not hardened. The horses knocked him over and the sleigh ran over his legs, but, being light, only bruised him. In his puny rage he slashed them with the pail rope, and it warmed him until one of the horses trod on the bucket and bent it flat. Foolishly he took off his mittens to straighten it, and only learned sense when he felt the sensation of many needles piercing his hands and the skin on his fingers adhered to the metal.

It was a painfully slow job; to lift a filled pail shoulder high and empty it



Fought for the First Drink.

in a barrel mounted on a sleigh requires strength, and his was fast leaving him. Moreover, the water ran up his sleeves and froze, until he was like an automatic block of ice, if such a thing can be conceived. He became such an embodiment of misery that he no longer troubled about anything, but occasionally buried his head in his arms to rest, and had only sufficient strength left when at last it was finished to put the reins behind his back and brace his feet against the hindmost barrel before returning, and in this position the water slopped over him and played its sweet will unchecked.

Where the horses went he knew not, and if they tipped the lot over again he cared not. He was past caring. With what little sense remaining him he rather hoped they would, and so end it. He believed they stopped, but couldn't be quite sure. It seemed hours after a dream that he fancied he heard the man's voice: "My God, I thought you were never coming back," and in the same dream he heard himself saying: "Neither did I."

I knew the boy in those long years ago. I see him and it is in day dreams myself sometimes even now, especially on New Year's day, as I sit round the fireside here at home. It is incongruous that pictures should appear in the embers, but so they do, or else one's fancy paints them there. Then a coal drops out, and I wake up to the remembrance that I was once that boy.

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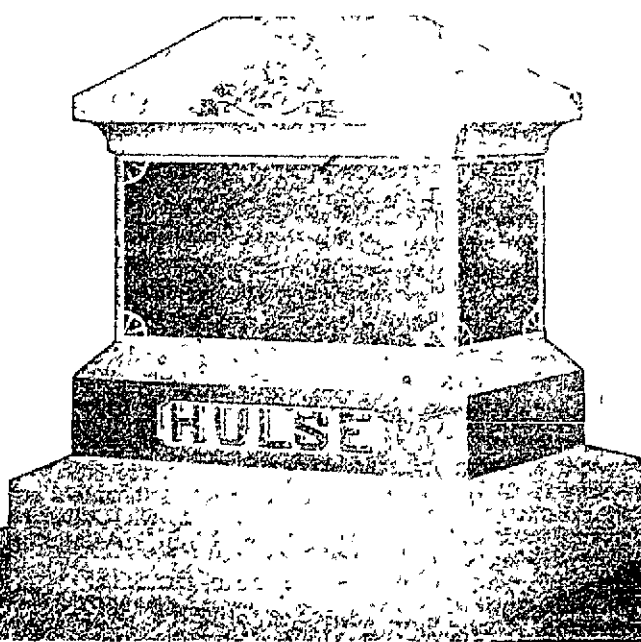
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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 29, 1911.

THAT ROOSEVELT "SLUSH" FUND

The recent letter of George R. Sheldon to Theodore Roosevelt, in which he states what he knows about the campaign fund raised by the late E. H. Harriman in 1904, which aggregated \$240,000 and which Mr. Harriman stated "turned at least 50,000 votes in New York (city) alone," has called forth much comment.

Mr. Harriman stated in a letter that he was asked to raise the "slush" fund by Theodore Roosevelt, then President of the United States and candidate to succeed himself. Mr. Bliss, the Treasurer of the National Committee, refused to affirm or deny the Harriman statement.

Now the lips of both Mr. Harriman and Mr. Bliss are closed in death (the latter having died on October 9), and Mr. Sheldon comes forth in a letter and states that it was he and not Mr. Roosevelt who requested Mr. Harriman to raise the fund.

It is rather a strange procedure. Had Mr. Bliss known Mr. Roosevelt to be innocent of the accusation, it is but natural that he would have spoken out. But alas! his lips, like those of Mr. Harriman, are forever closed and it remains for the people of the nation to pass upon the credibility of Mr. Harriman and the founder of the Ananias Club.

While it is not possible to ascertain whether it was Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Sheldon who requested Mr. Harriman to raise the fund, the fact remains that the fund was raised and that it "turned 50,000 votes" to the Republican side in New York has not been disputed, and it borders on folly to argue that it could have had effect only upon the candidacy of Mr. Higgins, who was the Republican aspirant for the Governorship of the Empire State, and was not in any way responsible for the increased vote in that state of Mr. Roosevelt as the candidate for President of the United States.

In addition to its influence in New York, the raising of so vast a sum for local use left, as the Philadelphia Record puts it, "The National Committee with exactly that amount of money to use in other doubtful states."

## Diehl Reunion

The family name of Diehl is a proverbial one in Friend's Cove, Bedford County, Pa. The original settlers, bearing that name, came hither from Loudoun County, Va. The pioneer of the household was one Samuel Diehl, whose descendants are very numerous, and consist of many happy and prosperous families in this section.

Occasionally, one of these families will hold a reunion. Such was the case on December 20, when Henry Diehl and his estimable wife celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, at which time their children as follows were present: Mary Shafer, husband and four children; Laura Diehl, husband and five children; D. W. Diehl, wife and six children; J. G. Diehl, wife and one child and an adopted child; Reuben Diehl, wife and two children; Miss Carrie Diehl, Mrs. Reuben Diehl and son. The pastor of Friend's Cove Reformed Church and his family were present.

The people who bear the above name have for generations been staunch supporters of the Reformed faith.

The occasion was signalized by a sumptuous dinner, prepared by the good dames of the household. The festive gathering under the weight of good things, emptied the appetite of the most fastidious. The day was spent in a social way, chatting over all manner of incidents in rural life, and when the evening shades began to appear the more hilarious inclined treated Mr. and Mrs. Diehl to an old fashioned serenade by a caltumpian band. Thus ended the day, and we all returned home, wishing the household many returns of the same milestones in their life.

**Bedford M. E. Church**  
Sunday, December 31: Sermon 11 a. m., "The Second Coming of Christ;" sermons 7:30 p. m., "Life a Book;" W. V. Ganoe, Minister.

## Bedford Fruits to the Front

As a supplement to the good report of our fruit meeting given by our Secretary, Mr. Biddle, I want to call special attention to two incidents in our work. Good from start to finish was our gathering in every way but attendance, which should have been better, but there was a special inspiration in the last day's sessions, an evident loss to those not there, but who will be next time.

The keynote of the forenoon was Inspiration, a great essential to success in any line of work. Dr. Gump, thirty years ago, gave Bedford County the inspiration to plant apples, resulting in a large acreage of orchards for our county, but simply the inspiration to plant was not enough. Our young friend, R. F. Lee, by a course at State College and in work as inspector, got the inspiration for Quality. Mr. Lee, encouraged by Dr. Gump, S. E. Amos, and others, formed the Bedford County Fruit Growers' Association, followed by A. B. Ross and others in organizing the Fruit Shippers' Association, which organizations were consolidated in the meeting just held, further notice of which will appear later.

The afternoon or last session, took, in still greater measure, the inspiration for better fruits. Prof. Lake gave a most excellent talk, which, with the influence of the earlier sessions, brought the enthusiasm to a practical focus. Therefore, incident one—Our genial friend and Bedford's prominent clothier, Simon Oppenheimer, the main factor in this incident, very generously offered to give a twenty-dollar suit of clothes to the Bedford County fruit grower, who by his or her own efforts, produces the best three boxes of any three varieties of apples for our next annual meeting. Great thanks is due Mr. Oppenheimer for this most excellent appreciation of the efforts of the association to bring our county to the very front rank as a producer of apples of the highest quality. We trust more of our business men may do likewise, for the benefits therefrom will be mutual. Incident two, was the inspiration of fourteen fruit growers present to generously donate to the next annual meeting each one a good box of apples for the benefit of the association. The donors were: R. E. Rose, Gideon Price, Samuel Mattingly, A. S. Guyer, J. I. Barley, G. W. Dibert, A. A. Hyde, Samuel Burkett, Ross Brown, Dr. Gump, W. C. Tyson, Adams County; J. G. Hengst, W. F. Biddle and A. C. Richards and Son. Should others who were not there desire to do likewise, let them inform the Secretary, W. F. Biddle, Everett, Pa., or the writer. All this is evidence that we are finding the true working basis for what promises to be Bedford's greatest industry.

We want the day for 25c apples to pass from us never to return, for there is no inspiration in them, but it will not be till we cease raising 25c apples by producing highest quality, honest grading, attractive packing and business methods in marketing. As to the prizes, we expect to offer more and I hope that every fruit grower, young or old, with many or few trees, will enter the contest, not so much for the immediate result as for the inspiration that will come to him, when he (or she) sees what he can produce, and I sincerely wish that so great will be the enthusiasm, that A. C. Richards and Son will get none of the prizes because others produced finer fruit in more attractive pack, for it is from those who surpass us that we learn most. But don't forget we will give you a hustle, but will also be only too glad to help you in any possible way we can by advice or suggestion as to methods.

Don't forget the cardinal points—prune carefully, spray thoroughly, thin severely, mulch or cultivate and properly feed your trees. Do these and you will gather such fruits as you had not thought possible, and then you will get the inspiration when you come to handle, eat and market them. Without such inspiration, no one will ever succeed in the business. Begin at once in your neglected orchard, either by dropping out some other line or by getting more help, but in either case go at those trees in a business like way and your children will rise up and call you blessed.

Get the boys and girls interested, no better opening offers them, nor more enjoyable. I want to thank our visiting friends, the fruit growers of the county, and all our Bedford folks who so greatly helped us to make this meeting such a success, and so good as it was, we believe to be, but the stepping stone to a far greater gathering next winter.

I feel confident you will do your part for its accomplishment and that we will find Bedford Apples, eventually the passport into the best markets of our great and growing county. And then let us thank Oregon for showing us the way by which we can prove to the best trade that Bedford Apples means not only beauty but quality, inferior to none and superior to most. Also let us follow her still nobler example in the initiative, referendum and recall and redeem not only our orchards from neglect but our state from political disgrace by adopting popular government, the true Democracy or the People's Rule.

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## Bedford Presbyterian Church

Five new members were received into the fellowship of the Presbyterian Church Christmas Sunday morning on confession of faith, and there was one adult baptism. The regular church services will be omitted next Sunday, December 31, but the sessions of the Bible School and the Christian Endeavor Society will be held at the usual hours. All the services of the church will be held Sunday, January 7.

**Sulphur Springs Reformed Church**  
Sunday, December 31—Grace Church, Mann's Choice: Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; divine worship 10:30 a. m.; Missionary meeting 7 p. m. Trinity Church, Dry Ridge: Sunday School 1:30 p. m.; divine worship 2:30 p. m.  
Emmet M. Adair, Pastor.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES  
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speech, presented to Rev. Eyer, their teacher, a golden casket, filled to overflowing with money and the love and well wishes of the class. In accepting the gift Mr. Eyer made a few remarks, thanking the men for their kindness and assuring them that their love is reciprocated. The offering lifted for the orphans amounted to \$69.45.

The program as rendered, follows: Song, "The Reign of Messiah has Come;" Prayer, Pastor; Exercise, "Little Christians;" Grace Imier and others; Song, "Brightest and Best;" Recitation, Alvin Irvine, Jack Middleton; Exercise, Ellis Brown, Charles Smith, Charles Middleton, Lee Stern, Song Primary, "Birthday Bells," Slide: "Christmas Chimes;" Slide, "The Annunciation;" Tissot, Anna May, Stella Smith; Slide "The Annunciation;" Murrillo, Margaret Pepple; Song, "The Sweetest Song;" Slide, "The Visitation;" Tissot, John Croyle; Slide, "The Magnificat;" Tissot, Helen Smith; Slide, "Joseph Seeks Lodging Bethlehem;" Tissot, Bertram Smith; Song, "Hail the Christmas Angels;" Slide, "The Nativity;" Hoffman, Nellie Earnest, Mary Croyle, Nellie Diehl; Slide, "The Nativity;" Durer, Magdalene Reed; Slides, "Holy Night," three slides, song from picture; Slide, "Interior of Christ's Birthplace;" R. A. Dobson, Winona Garbrick; Slide, "The First Christmas Morning;" Mary Evans; Song, "O'er the Hills of Judea;" Slide, "The Adoration of the Shepherds;" Tissot, Cornelia Pennell; Song Primary, "Away in a Manger;" Slide, "Presentation in the Temple;" Bertha Willis, Beryl Pennell; Slide, "Wise Men Journeying to Bethlehem;" Lillian Strook and Romaine Reighard; Slide, "The Wise Men and Herod;" C. Bailey, Harry Souser, Neal Middleton; Exercise, Louise Strook, Ruth Reed, Mabel Diehl; Slide, "The Wise Men Beholding the Infant;" Josephine Hoffman, Mary Cartwright; Slide, "Adoration of Wise Men;" Leone Sell; Song, "O Blessed Babe;" Slide, "Madonna, Sistine;" Marie Wertz; offering, followed by prayer; doxology, benediction, gifts.

## Christmas Services

The Church of God at Saxton held Christmas services Sunday evening. The house was well filled. It was one of the best and largest attended services ever held by this school. The entire program was rendered by the primary and intermediate grades. The excellent solos, quartets, recitations and drills were a surprise to all who attended and reflected great credit on those who prepared the program. The members of the school were treated at the morning services. Various gifts were given. The superintendent, James Blackburn, received Tarbell's Notes on the lesson and the pastor received a gift of cash from the Young Ladies' Auxiliary. The Sunday School of the Church of God at Coal Dale gave a very excellent program Sunday evening. The house was crowded.

There will be preaching at Coal Dale, December 31, at 10:30 a. m., and at North Point at 2:30 p. m. Revival services at Saxton at 7:30 each evening. Services Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

F. W. McGuire, Pastor.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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The North American has done a great educational work in offering these pictures. The circulation of reproductions of the masterpieces is sure to bring a general appreciation of what a great picture is. The three pictures in the set are "Mona Lisa," the great masterpiece by Leonardo da Vinci, valued at \$5,000,000 and stolen from the Louvre last August; "Madame Le Brun and Daughter," the greatest masterpiece of a woman painter, at the same time the greatest picture representing mother love and filial affection, and "My Mother," the world's greatest picture of the old-fashioned mother.

A set of these pictures deserves a place in any home and in every school where real art finds appreciation. The North American offers any or all of the set of pictures at 5 cents each in connection with a coupon from the paper for Sunday, December 31. Ten cents is required for each picture when mailed.

Any picture framed in fine quartered oak, Flemish finish, is sent by express, charges collect, on receipt of 70 cents and the coupon.

**St. John's Reformed Church**  
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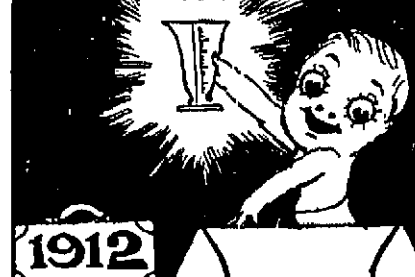
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William L. Ninabuck has written the following parody on one of Kipling's poems in commemoration of the close of this year's sale:

"When our last Seal is disposed of, and the workers are weary and tired;

When the millionth message is carried and the remnant heap has been fired,

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And those that have bought shall be happy, and those that have sold beside,

To know that their million pennies are stemming the White Plague tide;

Are bringing and teaching the Life-code, nurses and sunshine and air,

Assuring the dwellers of death haunts that Hope is still young and fair. And no one shall wreak a havoc and levy against the game,

Not when the curse of the plague-heart would point his eternal shame!

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## FEBRUARY.

1. Explosion: 35 killed, hundreds hurt by dynamite at pier 7, Communipaw, Central Railroad, New Jersey; damage exceeded \$1,000,000.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, commander of the American battleship fleet on its world cruise, 1908-9, in Washington; aged 63.
4. Obituary: Gen. Piet A. Cronje, Boer leader in the war with England, in Klerksdorp, Transvaal; aged 75.
5. Mexico: Gen. Orozco's rebels beaten in all day battle; government troops entered Juarez at night.
- Fire: State capitol at Jefferson City, Mo., burned; loss \$1,000,000.
7. Personal: John Graham Hope Horsley Bevesford, Lord Decies, married Helen Vivien Gould, daughter of George J. Gould, in New York.
9. Obituary: Rear Admiral Silas W. Terry, U. S. N., in Washington; aged 68.
- Political: The Arizona constitution adopted by popular vote.
10. Obituary: Dr. Edward G. Janeway, noted New York specialist, at Summit, N. J.; aged 69.
12. Obituary: Gen. Alexander S. Webb, whose brigade held the "bloody angle" at Gettysburg, at Riverdale, N. Y.; aged 76.
15. Obituary: Rear Admiral Arthur P. Nazo, U. S. N., retired, at Jamaica Plain, Mass.; aged 63. Rear Admiral W. S. Bogert, U. S. N., retired, aged 74.
- Political: Juarez, Mexico, under martial law.
20. Sporting: C. M. Daniels lowered 200 meter swimming mark at New York Athletic club. United States won curling tournament, beating Canada, at Boston.
21. Sporting: Sam Langford whipped Bill Lang in London.
- Obituary: Quanaah Parker, world's fastest Indian, most famous of Comanche tribe, in Oklahoma; aged 67.
- Railroads: Interstate commerce commission disallowed increased freight rates; 600 roads affected in east and middle states.
24. Political: United States senate ratified new treaty with Japan.
25. Political: House approved fortification of Panama canal, appropriating \$3,000,000.
- Obituary: Frederick Spielhagen, old school novelist, in Berlin; aged 82.
- Sam Walter Foss, poet and lecturer, in Cambridge, Mass.; aged 53.
26. Political: Resolution to elect United States senators by direct vote of the people lost in senate by 4 votes.

## MARCH.

3. Convention: Southern commercial congress met at Atlanta.
4. Obituary: Ellen Wade Colfax, widow of Vice President Schuyler Colfax, at South Bend, Ind.; aged 72.
5. Fire: Minneapolis, Minn.; loss nearly \$1,000,000 by the burning of the Syndicate block.
- Aviation: Lieut. Bague of France flew over Mediterranean from Antibes, 15 miles from Nice, to island of Gorgona, off Italy, 125 miles, record to date for overseas flight.
7. Political: President Taft accepted resignation of Robert A. Ballinger as secretary of the interior; Walter L. Fisher of Chicago appointed.
- Army and Navy: 19,000 United States soldiers, 15 vessels and 2,000 marines ordered to the Mexican border and gulf coast for mimic warfare.

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**Centerville**  
December 27—Two serious accidents occurred in the Valley recently: John Oliver, son of Hosea Oliver, had his leg badly mashed yesterday by hay ladders falling on it; and John B. Whip, while cutting fodder on a hand machine, got his right thumb in the cogs and he is nursing a badly torn thumb.

The Christmas entertainments at Fellowship and Centerville were a grand success Sunday; the rain man kept up the pour until late in the evening, yet the church was well filled. Monday night at Centerville not near all could get in.

About all you hear now is the terrible mud.

Mrs. Jennie Diehl of Bedford is visiting among friends here, of which she has many.

They have a panther scare four miles down the valley. Where are our expert hunters? R.

A liberal reduction on suits at Shoemaker & Guyer's.

**Schellsburg Lutheran Charge**  
Fishertown: Preparatory service Saturday afternoon, December 30; services with Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Sunday morning, December 31, at 10:30 o'clock. Pleasantville: Divine services Sunday afternoon at 2:30. H. W. Bender, Pastor.

- Obituary: Rear Admiral J. C. Fremont, U. S. N., son of the late Gen. J. C. Fremont, U. S. A., (The Pathfinder), at Boston; aged 95.
2. Mexico: 30 federalists and 7 municipal guards killed in battle with rebels near Artega.
3. Judicial: United States supreme court affirmed constitutionality of the corporation tax.
15. Disaster: 13 killed under falling walls in Florida, at Bloxham, ex-governor of Florida, at Tallahassee; aged 76.
- Frank Work, capitalist, famous lover of horses, who never entered an automobile, in New York city; aged 33.
- Aviation: First aero war message delivered at San Antonio, Tex., by Lieut. Ben D. Foulois, U. S. A., who flew 52 miles in 45 minutes.
7. Mexico: Insurrectos "Decree No. 13" guaranteed protection to lives and interests of foreigners then in Mexico and reimbursements for losses "as soon as the triumph of the provisional government will have become recognized by the capture of Mexico City."
18. Personal: Col. Roosevelt opened great Arizona dam bearing his name.
19. Obituary: Ernest Crofts, R. A., noted painter and keeper of Royal Academy, London; aged 64.
- Sporting: Teddy Tetzlaff in Lozier car established four world's records at Los Angeles, beating Ralph de Palma, driving a Fiat, 100 mile race finished in 1 hour 14 minutes 29.15 seconds.
21. Battleship Texas, of Santiago bay fame, sunk by high explosive projectiles in test.
- Fire: At Benton, Pa., loss \$2,000,000 by the burning of a distilling plant.
- Obituary: Col. Charles Perez Lincoln, cousin of Abraham Lincoln and long connected with federal diplomatic and departmental services, at El Reno, Okla.
- Fire: Leavenworth county (Kan.) courthouse; loss \$1,000,000.
23. Aviation: Louis Brueget carried 11 passengers two miles in monoplane in France, breaking record to date.
24. Aviation: Roger Sommer, French biplane, broke Brueget's "aerobus" record; carried 12 passengers.
- Shipwreck: British Columbia steamer sunk in gale off Vancouver island; 26 lost.
25. Fire Horror: 146 lost lives in fire at 23-29 Washington place, New York.
- Railroad Accident: Atlantic Coast line Dicks Miller wrecked near Ocala, Ga.; 9 killed.
- Fire: Nearly \$1,000,000 loss in Minneapolis.
- Obituary: Brig. Gen. Ira J. Bloomfield, civil war hero, at Montevista, Colo.; aged 76.
- Gen. Hamilton F. Hawkins, veteran of the civil and Spanish-American wars, at Glen Springs, N. Y.; aged 75.
- Cyclone: Pennsylvania and New Jersey swept by devastating windstorm extending to North Carolina; St. Lawrence, Pa., practically destroyed.
29. Aviation: Lieut. Erier, with passenger, flew in biplane from near Berlin to Hamburg, 140 miles, in 3 hours 36 minutes.
- Sporting: C. M. Daniels set new world's swimming record, 2:25 for 200 meters in tank at Pittsburgh.
29. Fire: \$1,600,000 loss at capitol building, Albany, N. Y.
- Obituary: Sir Casper Purdon Clarke, former director of Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, in London; aged 75.
30. Sporting: Bob Burman drove autocar 20 miles in 13 minutes 11.92 seconds (20.05 miles an hour, a record) at Pablo Beach, Fla.
31. Political: James Aloysius O'Gorman, supreme court justice, elected senator from New York.
- Sporting: Louis Disbrow at Pablo Beach, Fla., made world auto marks: 50 miles, 27 minutes 23.90 seconds; 200 miles, 2 hours 34 minutes 12 seconds; 250 miles (no previous time for this straightaway recorded), 3 hours 14 minutes 55 seconds.
- Obituary: Otto Ringling, circus man, in New York city; aged 62.

## APRIL.

1. Obituary: Martin Greif, lyric poet of modern Germany, at Kufstein, Austria; aged 72.
- Sporting: Oxford won 68th annual boat race from Cambridge, breaking Oxford-Cambridge regatta records.
4. Personal: Carter H. Harrison elected mayor of Chicago for fifth time.
- Political: 62d congress convened; Champ Clark speaker. American-Japanese commercial treaty ratified.
5. Mine Disaster: 63 men and boys perished in the Pancoast mine at Throop, Pa.; 123 lives lost in the Banner mines Alabama.
10. Shipwreck: Steamer Iroquois foundered off Coal island, British Columbia, 20 lives lost.
- Obituary: Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, O., noted for his fight for cent railroad fares, in Cleveland; aged 56.
12. Sporting: National and American league baseball season opened.
13. Cyclone: Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma storm swept; 40 killed over 300 injured; loss in St. Louis over \$2,000,000.
- William Keith, landscape painter, at Berkeley, Cal.; aged 72.
14. Obituary: Denman Thompson, the actor, at West Swaney, N. H.; aged 78.
- George Cary Eggleston, author, in New York city; aged 71.
- Personal: President accepted resignation of Dr. David Jayne Hill, ambassador to Germany.
15. Personal: The 6th United States cavalry ordered by president to protect Americans along Mexican border.
- Sporting: P. Krimmel won national gymnastic championship, 147.70 points in New York. William Queal ran 10 miles in 51 minutes 55.2 seconds in New York, new world's indoor record.
16. Mexico: Rebels repulsed federally striving to recapture Agua Prieta. Bullets wounded Americans in Douglas, Ariz.
- Convention: National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington.
- Shipwreck: Spanish steamer San Fernando sank off Finisterre, Spain; 21 drowned.
21. Personal: Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Illinois elected president general of National D. A. R.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral Richard Inch, U. S. N., retired, at Washington; aged 67.
- Harry Penn, artist who made first gift book illustrations produced in this country, at Montclair, N. J.; aged 72.
22. Sporting: Americans lost deciding international chess match, 6 games to 4; British players won Newnes cup.
23. Auto Record: Bob Burman did mile in 24.50 seconds, lowering own world's record, 24.12, made day previous. He also beat Barney Oldfield's 2 mile record on same course; time 51.28 seconds.
24. Sporting: Alfred Shrubbs of England ran 10 miles in 51 minutes 4 seconds, beating Quaal's (American) record of 51 minutes 55.2 seconds, at Metropolitan club, New York.
25. Political: Taft's proposed Anglo-American arbitration treaty unanimously ratified in the Guildhall, London.
26. Fire: \$2,500,000 loss in Bangor, Me.; 2 dead; business part practically wiped out.

## MAY.

1. Naval: The Conqueror, England's 20th Dreadnought, launched.
- Convention: Seas of the American Revolution, in Louisville.
2. Political: House of commons voted to curtail house of lords' powers.
- Obituary: John Henry Vanderpoel, noted painter and art instructor, in Chicago; aged 64.
- Susan P. Fowler, reformer one of the original "blowier brigade"

- organized in 1854, at Vineland, N. J.; aged 87.
8. Sporting: Zeus, 3-year-old, set new track record at Pimlico by running 7 furlongs in 1:28.
- Convention: National peace conference opened at Baltimore by President Taft.
7. Sporting: William Queal, American distance runner, won world's 15 mile championship in New York, defeating Tom Longboat; time 1 hour 22 minutes 35.5 seconds.
- Obituary: Mrs. Winfield Scott Hancock, widow of the noted general, near Memphis, Tenn.
8. China: Cabinet form of government adopted, with Prince Ching premier.
9. England: First court in King George V. held at Buckingham palace.
- Obituary: Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, author, historian and soldier, at Cambridge Mass.; aged 87.
10. Aviation Disaster: Lieut. C. E. M. Kelly, United States signal corps, killed at San Antonio, Tex.
- Mexican Revolution: Juarez was surrendered to the insurgents after several hours' fighting; losses 130 killed, 250 wounded; Madero established provisional government.
12. Personal: King George and Queen Mary opened festival of empire at Crystal palace, London, their first public ceremony and first of coronation festivities.
14. Convention: International institute of Agriculture assembly in Rome.
15. Standard Oil: United States supreme court ordered dissolution of Standard Oil company within six months.
- Aviation: Speed records with and without a passenger twice beaten in monoplane flights at Rheims. Henry Weymann, American, flew 93.5 miles an hour, and Lieut. Fequet, French, 101 miles an hour.
16. Conventions: United Confederate Veterans' reunion at Little Rock, Ark. Order of the Founders and Patriots of America in Philadelphia.
- Fire: \$1,000,000 loss at Portland, Me.
17. Obituary: W. B. Baker, ex-congressman and father of rural free delivery, at Aberdeen, Md.; aged 70.
18. Convention: General assembly of Presbyterian church at Atlantic City, N. J.
19. (Sporting: Miss Dorothy Campbell, American, won women's golf championship of Great Britain.
- Naval: Great Britain's first "naval" airship launched.
20. Obituary: Frederick P. Vinton, noted portrait painter, in Boston; aged 65.
21. Mexico: Peace agreement between government and insurgents signed.
- Aviation Disaster: Henri Maurice Bertheux, French minister of war, killed and A. E. E. Monis, premier, hurt when monoplane plunged into crowd at Issy-les-Moulineux, France.
22. Political: Henry J. Stimson took oath as secretary of war, succeeding Jacob M. Dickinson, who resigned on the 12th.
23. New York Public Library: New York city's \$2,000,000 public library dedicated and opened.
- Political: House of representatives voted to admit Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.
- Fire: Chesterville, original home of George Wythe, signer of the Declaration of Independence and said to have been oldest residence in America, burned at Hampton, Va.
24. Convention: Congress on international arbitration at Lake Mohonk, N. Y.
25. Political: Forthio Diaz resigned as president of Mexico.
- Navy: Battleship Wyoming, largest in United States navy, launched at Philadelphia.
- Aviation: Lieut. Menard, French aviator, set mark by flying with passenger 373 miles in 9 hours 15 minutes in France.
26. Aviation: Pierre Vedrines finished first in the Paris to Madrid race, winning \$30,000 in prizes.
- Personal: Ex-President Diaz left Mexico secretly and embarked at Vera Cruz for Spain.
27. Fire: Dreamland, Coney Island's largest amusement park, destroyed; loss \$2,000,000.
28. Sporting: Martin J. Sheridan threw discus 141 feet 4 1/2 inches, beating his 1910 record nearly 2 feet.
29. The Courts: Supreme court found American Tobacco company guilty of violating Sherman anti-trust act and ordered corporation to dissolve unless reorganized.
- Railroad Accident: Collision on the C. B. and Q. near McCook, Neb., 14 killed.
- Obituary: W. S. Gilbert, dramatic author and librettist, who wrote "Pinafore," "Patience," the "Mikado" and other favorites, in London; aged 75.
30. Sporting: Ray Harroun won 500 mile international auto sweepstakes at Indianapolis, time 6 hours 48 minutes.
1. Kohonen, Finnish runner, made American record for 20 miles at New York; time 1 hour 57 minutes 35 seconds.
2. Sporting: Sunstar won the English Derby.

## JUNE.

1. Sporting: American team defeated English in first match for international at Meadow Brook, N. Y.; score 4 1/2 goals to 3.
2. Sporting: H. H. Hilton of Liverpool won the British amateur golf championship by 4 up and 3 to play at Prestwick, Scotland.
3. Storm: Heavy wind and rain storm swept over northern and central Ohio, many deaths estimated at \$3,000,000.
- Railroads: \$23,750,000 terminal world's second largest for use of one railroad opened in Chicago by Chicago and Northwestern.
6. Obituary: Edward Harrigan, famous old time actor and playwright, in New York; aged 65.
7. Mexico: Francisco I. Madero, director of Mexican revolt, entered Mexico City, the populace showering him with flowers.
- Earthquake: Mexico shaken; deaths estimated from 200 to 1,500.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral E. D. Robie, U. S. N., retired, veteran who was with Perry in Japan in 1853, in Washington; aged 80.
9. Sporting: American players won second and decisive international polo match at Meadow Brook, N. Y., defeating English team 4 1/2 to 3 1/2.
- Obituary: Carrie Nation, temperance champion, in Leavenworth; aged 66.
- 10-11. Notable electric storm on the Atlantic coast, centering at New York.
- Sporting: Alcantara II. won the Prix du Jockey Club, known as the French Derby, over the Chantilly course.
- Convention: International Woman Suffrage alliance in Stockholm; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt (American) re-elected president.
14. Flag Day: Tablet unveiled in Philadelphia to Betsy Ross, who made first American flag.
15. Fire: \$1,000,000 damage in St. Louis manufacturing center.
- Obituary: Edward Shippen, rear admiral U. S. N., retired, at Chestnut Hill, Pa.; aged 85.
- Prof. Hiram Corson, noted author and educator, at Ithaca, N. Y.; aged 83.
- Personal: Gen. Diaz, the self ex-president of Mexico, reached Spain.
17. Sporting: Martin J. Sheridan hurled the discus 141 feet 3 1/2 inches, beating his May record by nearly 2 feet, at Paterson, N. J.
- Aviation Disaster: Capt. Princetau, M. Le Martin and M. Lendron, French aviators, killed and two injured in Paris-London race.
- Obituary: James Proctor Knott, ex-governor of Kentucky and noted civil war character, at Lebanon, Ky.; aged 82.
- Personal: President and Mrs. Taft entertained on silver wedding anniversary.

- Political: United States recognized republic of Portugal.
- The Maine: First remains recovered from wrecked battleship.
- Centennial: Hundredth anniversary of cotton weaving at Fall River, Mass., celebrated.
20. Coronation: King George gave state banquet. Shakespeare ball in Albert hall, London.
21. The Olympic: White Star liner reached New York on first trip westward; time 5 days 16 hours 42 minutes.
22. Coronation: King George V. crowned in Westminster abbey. John Hays Hammond represented United States as special ambassador.
24. Obituary: Rear Admiral Charles S. Norton, U. S. N., at Westfield, N. J.; aged 75.
- Anniversaries: The Society of Friends (orthodox) commemorated its 25th year, by meeting at Providence, R. I. Centennial of Venezuela's independence celebrated.
- Coronation: Imposing international naval review in honor of the King at Portsmouth.
- Explosion: 17 killed by a boiler explosion on the Mississippi steamer St. Joseph at Berkeley Landing, Mo.
26. Sporting: Grand Prix de Paris won by Marquis de Ganay's As d'Attout.
- Obituary: Paul de Longpre, noted painter of flowers, at Hollywood, Cal.; aged 66.
- Naval: Russia's first Dreadnought, the Sevastopol, launched.
30. Sporting: Harry Vardon won English open golf championship at Sandwich, England.

## JULY.

1. Heat Wave: Beginning of a spell of intense heat throughout the northern and eastern states.
- Fire: Business part of West Salem, Wis.; loss \$500,000.
- Obituary: Eugene F. Ware, soldier and poet, at Colorado Springs; aged 70.
4. Heat Wave: Thermometer 103 in New York, 105 in Topeka; hottest July 4th known in New York.
6. Heat: Fifth day of deadly heat wave in east and middle west.
- Convention: Christian Endeavorers at Atlantic City, N. J.
7. Political: United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia signed treaty for ratification of the fur seal.
- Obituary: Gen. Clement A. Evans, ex-commander United Confederate Veterans, at Atlanta, Ga.; aged 77.
- Shipwreck: The Pacific Coast liner Santa Rosa stranded near Point Arguello, Cal.; 20 lost.
8. Personal: King George V. and Queen Mary welcomed on first visit to Dublin as sovereigns.
10. Conventions: Elks grand lodge at Atlantic City, N. J. National Educational association in San Francisco.
11. Train Wreck: Federal express, Washington to Boston, crashed down embankment at Bridgeport, Conn.; 12 killed, 50 hurt.
- Convention: Mystic Shriners in Rochester, N. Y.
- Fire: Oceoda and Ausable, Mich., practically destroyed.
- Aviation: Harry N. Atwood reached Washington, having flown from Boston, 568 miles, winning a New York Times trophy and establishing a long distance record.
12. Fire: South Waterboro, Me., burned; loss \$300,000.
- Personal: Edward, eldest son of King George V., installed as Prince of Wales. Tablet to "Founder" William Penn unveiled in Church of All Hallows, London.
- Naval: First cruiser for China's modernization launched.
15. Mine Disaster: Explosion killed 21 at Skysville, Pa.
17. Aviation: Oleslagers, Belgian aviator, made a world's record of an uninterupted flight of 338 miles at Brussels, previous record held by Tabuteau, 302 miles.
18. Convention: International Order of Good Templars in Philadelphia.
- Naval: The annual naval war game began off the New England coast.
21. Obituary: Charles Walter Stetson noted artist, in Rome; aged 53.
- Anniversary: 50th anniversary of first Bull Run battle celebrated at Manassas, Va.
- Aviation: Marcel Lorian flew 455 miles, remaining aloft 2 hours 45 minutes, then a distance and duration record.
22. Political: Senate passed Canadian reciprocity bill, 63 to 27.
23. Heat: Most oppressive in Paris in 25 years; thermometer registered 104 in Berlin.
- Confagration: Fires in the Stamboul district of Constantinople caused a loss of \$25,000,000 and left 100,000 people homeless.
- Obituary: W. E. M. Hicks, last survivor of Seminole war, at Flint, Tenn.; aged 87.
25. Political: President signed bill for reciprocity with Canada.
- Aviation: Andre Beaumont won \$50,000 prize for circuit of Great Britain over 1,010 miles; Vedrines second.
- Storm: Typhoon and tidal wave destroyed 12,000 houses and 500 lives in Japan.
27. Haiti: Revolutionists in possession of the city of Haiti but the capital United States warships ordered to patrol coast.
- Aviation: St. Croix Johnstone stayed in air 4 hours 1 minute and a fraction breaking American record to date.
- Obituary: Edward M. Shepard, noted lawyer and Democratic leader, at Lake George, N. Y.; aged 81.
- Railroad Accident: 15 killed and 30 injured on the Bangor and Aroostook, near Grafton, Me.

(Continued next week.)

## Waterside

- December 27—Ambrose Steele and family spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowser, of Yellow Creek.
- Joseph Snowden is able to be about again, after a severe attack of rheumatism.
- Miss Mary A. Baker spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. I. Detwiler, of Ashcom.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Croft, daughter Susie and son Harry were guests at the home of Ed. Burns of Woodbury on Monday.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Detwiler spent the latter part of last week at W. E. Baker's.
- W. I. Woodcock of State College is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodcock.
- Quite a number of Waterside people have been housed up with chicken pox, which are still spreading some.
- Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Campbell, of New Enterprise, were Christmas guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Guyer.
- Mrs. Andrew Swartz and son Howard visited a week recently among friends and relatives in Altoona.
- Mrs. A. H. Gates and daughter Leta spent Christmas in Johnstown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ferry.
- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Prestle and little son Walter were guests at Mrs. Prestle's home on Christmas Day.
- Advertisements in The Gazette for quick results.

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**New Paris**  
December 27—James B. Beckley spent Christmas with relatives in Altoona.

Norman Cuppett is spending the holiday season with friends in Johnstown.

Mrs. Mary West of Ada, O., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Laura V. Blackburn, last week.

Irvin Bowers and wife, of Canton, O., were the guests of Mr. Bower's parents on Christmas.

Irvin V. Rouzer and wife, of Conneville, spent Christmas with Mr. Rouzer's parents.

Faustin Hoover of State University and Misses Ethel Hoover and Ruth Sleek, of West Chester State Normal, are home during the holiday vacation.

Members and friends of the Evangelical Church have placed a new metal roof on the same, which adds much to the appearance of the church as well as a protection.

Christmas evening the U. B. Sunday School of this place rendered a Christmas service entitled "The Morning Star," in a creditable manner to a large audience, and was followed with a treat to the members of the school. Other schools of the town gave treats to their members Sunday morning.

At the last regular meeting of Eureka Grange the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: Master, J. B. Beckley; Overseer, G. M. McMullen; Lecturer, A. C. Richards; Steward, Isaac Blackburn; Assistant Steward, J. R. Sleek; Treasurer, G. W. Hoover; Secretary, J. A. Cuppett; Chaplain, S. M. Blackburn; Pomona, Mildred Hiner; Flora, Lulu Hoover; Ceres, Cora Mielke; Lady Assistant Steward, Olive Blackburn; Trustees, G. M. McMullen, J. R. Sleek and A. P. Latschaw; Insurance Director, G. W. Hoover. Installation of officers on the afternoon of January 6.

A big reduction on all winter underwear at Shoemaker & Guyer's.

**Fishertown**  
December 27—Miss Jessie Wright spent Christmas at Grampian with her friend, Miss Olive Way.

Harold Blackburn, a student at George School, is spending his vacation with home folks.

Miss Margaretta Blackburn, spent Saturday at Roaring Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blattenberger spent from Sunday till Monday evening at Roaring Spring.

Mrs. D. Blattenberger is spending the week at Martinsburg.

Miss Rhue Hammer visited friends in Johnstown from Sunday till Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bence, of Somerset County, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Alda Taylor.

Mrs. Kirkham and Mrs. Myers, of Roaring Spring, spent a few days with friends here recently.

Joseph Penrose returned home on Tuesday, after spending a few days with friends in Pittsboro and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Emanuel Dibert of Pittsburgh came Tuesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of Windber, were guests of friends here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Blackburn, of Williamsport, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Blackburn.

The Christmas services in both churches of this place were well attended and interesting programs were well rendered to appreciative audiences.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Blackburn, of Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, of Bedford, were among the Christmas visitors here.

The stork left a nice little girl at the home of John Faint last Tuesday morning.

**Schellsburg**  
December 27—M. M. Whetstone and wife are visiting relatives in Johnstown.


William M. Colvin is home from Lancaster for his vacation, but has been housed up all the time, nursing a very sore foot caused by tramping in a pitchfork while helping with the work last week.

Harvey Stively of Altoona, Charles Ealy of Somerset, Vernon Fitzhums of Chicago, Clarence Fitzhums of

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## HECKERMAN LETTER

## Southern Railroads — Treasures Hoarded for Years.

Shelby, N. C., December 18, 1911. I have often worried and kicked about the trains being so frequently behind time here in the South. Now I am not a railroad man, but strictly a commercial man, spending 90 per cent. of my time on the road, traveling from the North to the South and from the East to the West. I see and come in contact with at least a few things that might be remedied by the passengers of the various railroads here in the South.

The great railroad systems of the North have no better rolling stock than the systems of the South. In fact it is mostly manufactured by the same leading firms for all systems. The men who manage the northern systems are no wiser than those who manage them here in Dixie land. The schedules of their trains are no faster than those of the southern trains and in many instances not so fast, owing to the many curves around the corners of the mountains and big pine trees. Now take notice, for instance, of a local train on the Bedford Division of the P. R. R., which road has many curves and reverse curves. When one of her flyers or local trains stops at any one of her stations the passengers are all awake, up and having heard the station called, gathered their bundles up and as soon as the train has stopped, have walked (business like) to the end of the car and gotten off in a business like manner. They have moved from the car and made way for those wishing to go, these having already said goodbye to their friends, are soon on and off the train goes to the next station where the same rule is carried out again.

Whilst down here the brakeman, the porter and the conductor all frequently go through the aisles and call vociferously the names of the stations and even then fail to arouse those intending to get off. Some will sit perfectly quiet and not stir toward putting on their wraps or gathering up their bundles until after the train has stopped and even then should they see some one they are acquainted with as they move slowly to the front end of the car (by the way, the front end open), to get off will stop squarely in the aisle and salute their acquaintance with "Hello, Mary! I'm mighty glad, yes, sure glad to see you. How are you all? Did the children's vaccination take, and did the whooping-cough leave any bad effects?" "No, no," Susan, all well and going to school." "Well, Mary, big meeting starts Sunday a week. Do come over and we sure will go to meetin' and talk over old times." "I'll come if I can, good-bye." "Good-bye to you." Whilst this dialogue is going on a crowd of four or six is standing in the aisle waiting to get off. All this takes time. Sometimes the conductor will get up on the platform and yell, "This is Rock Mount, if you intend to get off." Now what are the results? Simply this: the engineer, with his heavy train, is swearing mad and he tries to make up lost time, with bad tracks, full of rotten cross-ties, the track spreads and we have a wreck. "Tis the passengers themselves down here that cause the trains to lose time. They spend too much time at stations and not enough between stations. I get out of humor at ten and I'll have to almost break my neck to get there with my work and catch a train for my next point.

This was especially the case the other day when I was at Sparta, N. C. The train I was on was due here at 1:40 p. m. and the one on which I wanted to leave, if on time, would leave at 3. The town is a mile away from the depot and, of course, I was in a stew when I was detained in the car by a man, woman and six children, ranging in age from six weeks (on a guess) to eight or 10 years. I made it, however, and had time to use the long distance phone, but it cost me an extra quarter.

A few days ago I went into a bank to get a P-note cashed. Just inside the door sat a miserably dressed old man on a box. I said to him, "Who do you want to see?" "Why the boss; are you him?" I brought some money in that I want to loan him." Presently the cashier showed his smiling face and after asking the stranger what he wanted and being told that same story, said: "We loan money here and have money to loan. We do not borrow money but we take money on deposit. Where is your money?" "Here in this box," and mind you, he had not risen from the box during the conversation. With the aid of an assistant the cashier got the box behind the counter and pried off the lid and there in a mass of sand and sprouts, he began to get the gold and silver out, and down in the center of the box lay a metal tube. This was lifted out and found to have a screw cap on it, which was well rusted. The cashier dug down again and again in the sand and each time brought up a handful of coin. When

it was counted it made over \$2,600. Now it was not all coin, for in this tube was roll after roll of bank notes, very tightly rolled together and pushed in, which, when straightened out, counted hundreds and hundreds of dollars. All was finally placed upon the counter when the cashier began to count it, which task consumed over an hour, the owner watching every move of the cashier with an eagle's eye. When the cashier was ready to make out the deposit slip and asked the old man his name, he refused to tell it at first and said, "Oh, I haven't any address; just keep the stuff here and I will call for it some day." Finally, however, he told the cashier he could address him for two days at a little hamlet in Georgia, and after that he would be gone. Before leaving the bank, after much questioning, he stated that he had had that money buried for twenty years. He would not say where it had been buried or where he came from. He admitted that it had been buried in the fields and that a number of crops had been raised over it for many years, but that some eight years ago he grew fearful lest some one might find it and, one night at 12 o'clock, he took a wheelbarrow and trundled off eight miles to where the treasure was buried. He took up the box and carried it back to his cabin, opened it, counted it and put it in a new box as the old one was well nigh rotten, carried it off and buried it again. He said that for over twenty years he had deposited this way every cent he earned, save money enough to feed him and buy some clothes. He offered no excuse for having chosen this way of keeping his money.

As the stranger was about to leave the bank, he drew from his pocket fifteen dollars and said he guessed he would leave it all. Then he said, no he would keep six dollars as that much would get him his supper and carry him back home. Late that same evening he was seen sitting on the bank steps eating a half rotten banana.

I have wondered where he slept and lots of other things about the mysterious and ill-dressed man. The weather down this way continues fine, but the bountiful crop of chestnuts has interfered with the sale of Fort Bedford P-nuts.

Yours truly,  
M. P. Heckerman.

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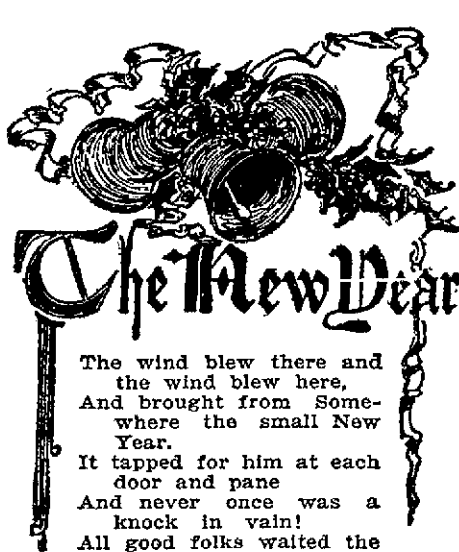
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## His Need.

A Hiawatha, Kan., man told a young woman that he would marry if he could find a helpmate who would be willing to do all the washing and all the other hard work around the house. "What you want is a woman with a weak mind," said the girl.

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The wind blew there and the wind blew here, And brought from somewhere the small New Year.

It tapped for him at each door and pane And never once was a knock in vain! All good folks waited the coming child, Their doors they opened and on him smiled.

Inside he stepped, with a happy face, And softly slipped in the Old Year's place.

Said he: "I bring you a Box of Days, Tied round with tissue of rainbow rays; I give it joyfully, for I know, Though all days may not with gladness glow, Each gift holds some precious bit of cheer.

To win your thanks," said the sweet Child Year!



## Happy New Year of Many Nations

NEW YEAR'S day has for generations been the occasion of revels. It has come down to us from the old German custom of dividing the year at the close of those months when it was no longer possible to keep cattle out doors.

This was made quite a fete and in the sixth century was merged into the feast of St. Martin, November 11, on which day the opening of the New Year was celebrated.

While in Germany Martinmas and the New Year were identical, with the introduction of the Roman calendar the celebration was gradually transferred to the first of January, and with it went many of the jolly Martinmas customs.

Traces of these old New Year observances and superstitions can still be traced in the way the season is kept in different lands.

Our decorations of greens, for instance, are a relic of the old Roman superstition of presenting branches of trees for good luck in the coming year.

The giving of presents has also come to us from the Romans. They outdid even the generous Americans, for they used to ask for gifts, if not received, until one of the emperors forbade his subjects demanding gifts save on the New Year.

One of the favorite New Year's gifts after pins were invented in England, in the sixteenth century, were the rough hand-made pieces of metal that took the place of bone and wood skewers. Later pin money was substituted.

A gift that must never be omitted was an orange stuck with cloves to grace the wassail bowl. Apples, nuts and fat fowl were popular offerings of the season.

Gloves and glove money is a very old New Year custom which is still kept up in the increasing use of gloves as holiday gifts.

Even more curious are the old New Year customs. Many of these are still observed by old-fashioned people who cling to the old traditions.

The old-fashioned Englishman will formally open the outer door of his house on New Year's eve just at the approach of midnight. This is to let out the old year and usher in the new.

The Scotch make much of New Year. It is generally ushered in with a "hot pint," brewed at home and drunk by the family standing around the bowl just as midnight strikes.

After hearty greetings to the New Year, the "hot pint," with bread, cheese and cakes, is taken to the houses of the neighbors. The first to enter another's home on the first of January bestows good luck on the family for the year.

In many of the Scottish regiments even yet the ushering in of New Year is most picturesque. At five minutes before twelve the soldiers, headed by the oldest man in the regiment dressed as Father Time, march out of barracks headed by the band playing "Auld Lang Syne."

Just at the stroke of twelve there comes a knock at the gate.

"Who goes there?" calls the sentry. "The New Year," is the answer.

"Advance, New Year," is called back. The gates are thrown open and the smallest drummer lad in the regiment, dressed in Highland costume, is carried in on the shoulders of the men, and marched around the barracks to the pipers' tunes. The rest of the night is spent in carousing.

## A Holiday Gift

One of the handsomest pieces of art work that has ever been gotten up is "The Bride," a beautiful lithograph calendar for 1912. It is lithographed in 15 colors and is a perfect reproduction of one of the finest oil paintings ever produced in this country. This calendar shows every detail of the original and could not be distinguished from it except by experts. Sold in the regular way it would cost a nice sum, but the publishers of the National Stockman and

## A Prayer for the New Year

ETERNAL God, in whom is the hope of all our years, remember us in Thy mercy also in this new year of our Lord. Reveal Thy glory in the experience of its joys and sorrows. Forestall its tears with the abiding comfort of Thy presence. Make us strong rightly to measure all our gains and to endure with patience every loss Thy love allows. Show us Thy meaning in the gifts and opportunities of each new day. Assure us of Thy help in labor, Thy delight in our joys. Quicken our minds to clear vision and our hearts to cheerful content. Provide for our bodies such vigor as shall be needful for our allotted work. We leave to Thee the mystery of the year's events, assured that Thou wilt guide our way. Withhold from us all gifts which would prevent Thy purpose for our growth in wisdom and in service. Only deny us not Thyself—Thy Spirit to instruct our hearts, Thy work to share, Thy peace to still our restlessness, Thy presence to resolve our doubts. In the sifting of temptation grant that our faith fail not, and when our years are ended bring us to Thyself, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Origin of New Year Gifts

Like the customs of Christmas, which, in their origin, are a curious mixture of poetry and symbolism and of superstition, those that belong to the observance of New Year's day are also relics of ideas that date from early heathen ages. The French derive their term for New Year presents from the Latin word, *Strenia*, the name of a goddess whom the Romans venerated as the patroness of gifts. There was a grove in Rome dedicated to this goddess, where it was customary to get fresh twigs, to give as presents to friends and relatives on New Year's day. During the sway of the emperors, Roman subjects made New Year's gifts to their sovereign. Augustus received such quantities of these that he had gold and silver statues made of them. Tiberius did away with the usage, because he considered it too troublesome to express thanks for the gifts. Caligula, on the contrary, reintroduced the custom, and even made up for his predecessor's refusal to receive presents by requiring those that had been offered to him to be given to himself as arrears. The custom of making New Year's gifts, notwithstanding attempts to suppress it, was continued after Europe had become Christian. For a time present making was transferred to Easter, but later it was again associated with the first day of January.

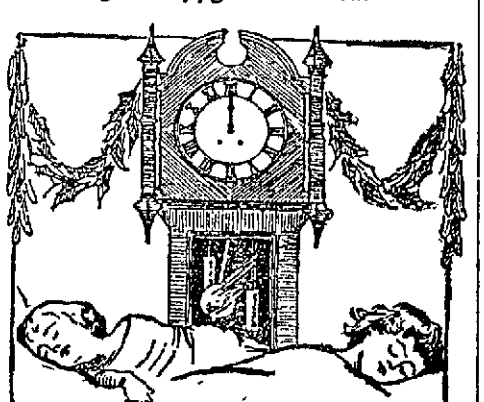


## Best Gift of Time

The passing of years is like the coming of dawn—slow, silent, inevitable. The most eager cannot hasten the quiet, irresistible movement, and the most reluctant cannot forbid. Some gifts the years bring which we would fain decline—age, sorrow, disappointment. Some treasures they take which we would keep forever—youth, beauty, innocence. But there are more precious treasures which time cannot supply and the years cannot remove—friendship, patience, faith and love.—Herbert L. Willett.



## A Happy New Year



Just at the turn of midnight, When the children are fast asleep, The tired Old Year slips out by himself, Glad of a chance to be laid on the shelf, And the New Year takes a peep.

Farmer of Pittsburg, Pa., have purchased 100,000 of these handsome pieces of art and will send them to any one who will send 10 cents in silver or stamps to cover packing and postage. Under this favorable offer "The Bride" should be in the hands of every reader of this paper. Address as above.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XIV.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 31, 1911.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mal. iii, 1 to iv, 3 (Instead of Review)—Memory Verses, iii, 16, 17—Golden Text, Mal. iii, 7. Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Although a portion of this prophecy has been assigned as our lesson, the lesson suggests a study of the whole prophecy. The words "my messenger" of iii, 1, are just a translation of the word "Malachi" of i, 1, and through the messenger we learn "the burden of the word of the Lord," which is, "I have loved you" (i, 2). We are reminded of Deut. vii, 6-8, where the only reason given why the Lord chose them for a special people unto Himself is "because the Lord loved you." Compare Jer. xxxi, 3; John iii, 16; xiii, 1; xv, 9; I John iii, 16. Who is this that so loves unlovely people? Even He who says: "I am a great King. My name shall be great among the nations. I am the Lord. I change not" (i, 11, 14; iii, 6). What does He ask in return for such love? Simply that they hear His message, lay it to heart and give glory to His name, walking with Him in peace and equity, even as Levi did (ii, 2, 5, 6), bringing in all the tithes and proving Him as ready to pour upon them more blessing than they could receive (iii, 10), for He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think (Eph. iii, 20). How did they require such love? They despised His name by offering polluted bread upon His altar, by offering the blind, the lame and the sick for sacrifice; by offering to the Lord what they would not offer their earthly ruler and by calling "all their so called service a weariness" (i, 6-8; 12, 13). They wearied the Lord with their words, saying, "Every one that doeth evil is good in the sight of the Lord, and he delighteth in them" (ii, 17). They robbed the Lord of hosts in tithes and offerings and yet said, "Wherein have we robbed thee?" They said, "It is vain to serve God, and what profit is it that we have kept His ordinance and walked mournfully before Him?" They called the proud happy and set up those who wrought wickedness (iii, 8, 13-15).

Yet He said: "Return unto Me, and I will return unto you. I will rebuke the devourer, and all nations shall call you blessed, for ye shall be a delightful land, saith the Lord of hosts" (iii, 7, 12). "He is the same as when He pleaded with them before the captivity, saying, 'O Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself, but in Me is thine help.' 'O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God, for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity' (Hos. xiii, 9; xiv, 1). 'Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith the Lord, \* \* \* only acknowledge thine iniquity. \* \* \* Turn, O backsliding children, \* \* \* for I am married unto you' (Jer. iii, 12-14). In the midst of all the unbelief there was, as there always has been and will be, a faithful remnant referred to in iii, 16, "Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another, and the Lord hearkened and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon His name." I have quoted the whole verse, for it seems so marvelous that God should keep a special record of those who even think upon Him. Many have been comforted by this blessed assurance. Then see how He speaks of them in verse 17, "My jewels," or, as in the margin, and the following passages. "Special treasure" (Hos. xiv, 5; Ps. cxxxv, 4; Deut. vii, 6; xiv, 2, xvi, 18). Compare I Pet. ii, 9; John xvii, 23; Tit. ii, 14, revised version. The return of verse 13 is that which is more fully described in chapter iv and referred to in Matt. xxv, 31; Col. iii, 4; II Thess. i, 7-10; Rev. xix, 11; Ps. l, 1-6. It is the coming of Christ with His saints of Zech. xiv, 5; I Thess. iii, 13, and the former passages just quoted when with His redeemed ones He will execute His judgments on the ungodly and show mercy to His land and His people. It will be the day of vengeance upon His enemies and the time of redemption for Israel (Isa. xxxiv, 8; xxxv, 4; xlii, 4). When He shall come as the Sun of Righteousness (xiv, 2) then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun (Matt. xiii, 4) and as the brightness of the firmament (Dan. xli, 3). There will be, however, an event to precede that which is not mentioned in the Old Testament, the first stage of His return, His welcome to His elect church out of all nations in the air when He shall be to them as the morning star, which is always seen before the sun rising (Rev. xxii, 16; i, 26-28). It is after the removal of the church (I Thess. iv, 16-18; I Cor. xv, 51, 52; Rev. iv and v) that the great and dreadful day of the Lord, so often mentioned in the prophets and fully described in Rev. vi to xviii, shall come on the earth. Then shall Israel be purified, according to iii, 2, 3; iv, 5, 6; Zech. xiii, 8, 9. John the Baptist, who came in the spirit and power of Elijah to herald the first coming of Christ, was the messenger of chapter iii, 1, and the voice of Isa. xl, 3, but the real Elijah will be the herald of Christ's second coming in glory to judge the nations and set up His kingdom with redeemed Israel as the center in their own land and Jerusalem the throne of the Lord (Isa. lx, 21; Jer. iii, 17). It was after John the Baptist had been beheaded that the Lord Jesus said, "Elijah truly shall first come and restore all things."

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### Our Universities are Doing, Quite Well in Spite of their Youth.

We have some very nice things to show in the way of universities, and are not overmuch concerned when we are told that universities, to be good, must grow slowly. We deeply regret that we cannot be venerable, but are not, on that account, deterred from setting up institutions which, while awaiting the dignity of age, furnish every possible facility for acquiring and imparting the accumulated learning of the ages, along with the most up-to-date attainments of modern science. And in the course of half a century we do very well. In less time than that we can strengthen foundations which were not deep enough at first; we can fill in a design which seemed, perhaps, to have been sketched out too largely for our means; and if possibly our university has merited the reproach of trying "to run full blast before it had got in its cog," we can repair that deficiency. All this, if we are fortunate enough to have money provided. As every one knows, a university can spend no end of money. In the special instance which has given rise to these reflections we were so fortunate as to have a founder who literally sacrificed his life in his efforts to preserve the lands on which our future depended, until they could bring the price which we needed—and which we eventually got. We were fortunate in having trustees who gave to us liberally out of their abundance. Incidentally, in the course of time, we have been able to educate our trustees; and, let me say, it is somewhat more difficult to educate trustees than students. Ours were past masters in the art of giving, but they needed much instruction in the art of governing. In their enthusiasm they governed too much, usurping, with the best will in the world, the functions of president and faculty, whom they were inclined to regard from the stand-point of employers of labor, and to treat as factory hands. They were narrowly utilitarian, regarding the university solely as a factory for the instruction of students, with scant regard to its functions of investigation and conservation. They know better now. We all—trustees and faculty alike—discover a good many of our mistakes and learn more from them than from our successes. —From "The Point of View," in the January Scribner.

### If Small Boys are Properly Trained War Will Disappear

There is an important and interesting article in the January American Magazine, entitled "World Scouts." It contains the news of a movement now spreading over England and Europe and bound to take hold in this country. This new movement is an outgrowth of the Boy Scout movement. The idea is that the boys of all nations, if trained to disbelieve in war, will grow up to use their influence against international conflict. Following is a brief extract from the article:

"The Boy Scout is trained to believe in two artificial, false, old-fashioned and utterly exploded ideas—ideas that the world has no use for. First, he is taught to believe in the existence of a large class of beings called foreigners. Second, that it is normal, right and above all very glorious and interesting to oppose these beings occasionally in the institution called warfare.

"The World Scout, on the other hand, is in these respects not trained at all. He is simply allowed and encouraged to keep the natural, true, clear vision of human beings that he was born with. He is permitted to grow up in the plain, natural truth there are no foreigners, and that warfare—modern warfare—is neither glorious nor interesting, but, on the contrary, very sordid and stupid."

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When I went fishin' long the run  
To catch a mess of trout  
I'd drop them fish down me bootleg.  
You bet they couldn't git out!

A rattler sprung out of the brush  
An' ketches me foot so quick,  
But he jist broke his teeth all off.  
Me ole boot was so thick.

One day I got treed by a b'ar.  
I jist pulled off me boot  
An' let 'im have it in the jaw.  
Gee crippeens, didn't he scoot!

Sometimes I slept in them there boots.  
They jist stuck on so tight  
You couldn't 'a' pulled 'em with a mule  
If he had pulled all night.

When they got stiffer than a board  
I'd use sheep's taller oil.  
That was the stuff fur greasin' boots  
An' bully fur a boll.

Boots is a handy thing to hev  
Best fur your bed at night  
Fur killin' burglars an' tomcats  
They're simply out o' sight.

When me ole woman useter snore  
Or start to sass at night  
I'd jist throw me ole boot at her.  
An' she would shut up tight.

I'm wearin' paten' leathers now,  
An', oh, them corns with roots!  
I didn't hev no consarned corns  
When I wore cowhide boots.

C. M. BARNITZ.

### KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q. In raising guineas, which generally rears more, the guinea hen or the chicken hen? A. Guinea hens are careless with their broods, expose them to the weather and lead them where animals and birds of prey find them an easy mark. They thus do not rear so high a percentage as the hen, but their chicks are better.

Q. When eggs are set in incubators and under hens, which hatches the highest percentage? A. The hen ordinarily gives 20 per cent more chicks, with 25 per cent less mortality.

Q. When is artificial incubation first mentioned and by whom? A. By Aristotle, tutor of Alexander the Great, 384-322 B. C.

Q. Does the female pigeon do all the hatching? A. No. The cock generally sits on the eggs from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and the hen then takes her turn to 10 a. m. the next morning.

Q. Do you really think it is necessary to test eggs out of incubators? A. Yes. The main reason is that bacteria in eggs with dead germs or rots kill or weaken the germs in good eggs. The removal of infertile and bad eggs also gives room for turning and saves heat.

Q. Which puts more fat on a turkey, old or new corn? A. Old corn. New corn should not be fed to turkeys. It is indigestible and is the cause of many dying in the fall from diarrhea.

### FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

William Harris of Phillipsburg, Pa., made a mash for his fowls recently and moistened it with salt water from the ice cream freezer. They all quickly went to chicken heaven by the salt water route.

To make those hens lay in winter you must not only feed them well, but keep their blood in circulation. This cannot be accomplished with stimulants, but by exercise—exercise on an open front scratch floor.

True economy does not consist in feeding screenings and damaged grains. Wholesome food to meet the immediate needs of the system and enough over for egg production and stored up energy is the rational rule.

When it comes down to brass tacks the poultry industry of this country depends on the fellow who is producing the meat and eggs. But to hear some show sports hurrah for themselves you would think the crank that breeds for feathers and combs is the sine qua non.

There was a day when the little potatoes were boiled with fresh beans and other butcher scraps, mixed with bran and cornmeal and fed to the hens. It was a savory mess, and the Biddies went for it like hot cakes. Failure of the potato crop and the high cost of living make humans scramble to get these little taters for themselves.

Hens will often refuse to eat certain grains you throw down simply because they like something better, but what they like should not always be fed, because it may not be good for them. They eat corn in preference to other grains, but it makes them too fat, and much of it is unhealthy. So when your Biddies rebel against their food you will just starve them into eating what you consider is best for them.

When the illustration for the White Rock cock bird for the new Standard was sent to the printer by the artist—that is, he said he sent it—some one painted an annex to his tail. At least that's what the artist says. And what a botch! All the White Rock breeders seemed to kick at once. The Sherlock Holmeses have ever since been trying to "ketch" that nigger in the hencoop and have failed. Maybe the rooster had a flareback.

Rock experts, who are famous the country over for their production of the finest specimens of exhibition Barred Rocks, are coming out in radical articles in the chief poultry journals for the single mating system for this breed, whose popularity they have spoiled by their unnatural double mating method. Why? Mainly because buyers have turned to fowls that may be bred naturally with less room, without a brainstorm, and which throw a large proportion of good quality, instead of a majority of culls as per the double mating system.

C. M. Barnitz.

### How to Order and Plant Trees

A Pennsylvania lady who inquired of Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, concerning the purchase and planting of fruit trees, received the following timely and concise information:

"Replying to your recent letter concerning buying and planting fruit trees, I beg to say that I am well satisfied that it would be better to get them directly from a reliable nursery. I am sending you a list of Pennsylvania nurserymen, and you can no doubt obtain just what you want. Do not buy from some irresponsible traveling salesman. Order one-year-old or two-year-old trees. Do not buy anything older. Prune them or cut them off low at the time they are planted. Prune your quince to only one foot, while your peach trees may be one and one-half feet, and apple not more than two feet. Keep the heads down, and make low spreading heads or tops.

Just as soon as the trees arrive heel them into the ground, so that the roots will keep moist all the time. In transplanting them, plant in damp earth which is moist but not wet by tramping it over the roots. Set them two or three inches deeper than they grew in the nursery. Order them soon and plant them just as soon as the ground is dry enough to prepare properly in the spring. With your cherry trees it is especially important that they be planted early, and, in fact, all trees will be more sure to grow and will make better growth during the season if planted just as soon as you can get the ground in proper shape during the spring time.

For best results in planting the ground should be about as dry as that which you would consider best for planting corn or potatoes. Prune off the extra long or broken roots and branches; spread the roots in different directions on good fertile soil put in the place where the trees will stand, and tramp two or three inches of loose, fertile soil over these roots to compact them firmly. Then fill to almost the level of the surface of the ground, and do not tramp or pack afterward."

### Bad Both Ways.

"A man should not seek an election to the senate with a view to making money," "No," replied Senator Sorghum, "and; on the other hand, he'll be criticised just the same if he accumulates money with a view to getting into the senate."

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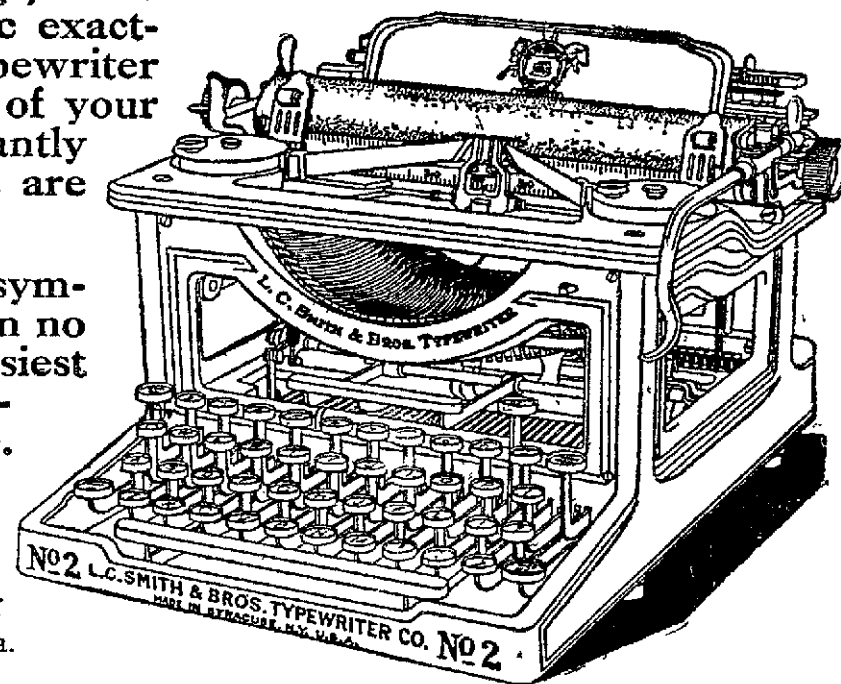
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1912,

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J. HENRY KINZEY,  
FRANK E. COLVIN, Administrator.  
Attorney Dec. 15-3t.

### MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bedford, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

H. B. CESSNA, Cashier

## Tate & Cessna Real Estate Agents

FOR SALE:  
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Ill health reason for selling.  
Several desirable  
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Three Good Farms.

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AT BEDFORD, PA., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1911.  
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### ELECTION NOTICE

The members of the Friend's Cove Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will meet at their office in Carlisle on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at 9 a. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

S. T. DIEHL, President.  
D. H. WHETSTONE, Secy.  
Dec. 22-3t.

### LEGAL NOTICE

[Estate of Jasper N. Drenning, late of Bedford Township, deceased.]  
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to  
B. F. MADORE,  
Attorney for the widow and heirs of Jasper N. Drenning, deceased.  
Dec. 15-1f.

Gazette "want" ads bring quick results.

### CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by Henry O. Evans, A. G. Nesbitt and Harvey L. V. V. to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the several acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "NORTH AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CORPORATION," the character and object of which is the constructing, maintaining, operating, buying and leasing telephone and telegraph lines for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business and for police, fire alarm and messenger business; the operation of telephone exchanges and the furnishing of facilities for communication by means of the transmission of electricity over or through wires, and doing a general telephone and telegraph business, by such means, within the several counties of the State of Pennsylvania as follows: Bucks, Greene, Washington, Fayette, Westmoreland, Allegheny, Beaver, Lawrence, Butler, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Warren, Venango, McKean, Clarion, Armstrong, Indiana, Jefferson, Clearfield, Cambria, Somerset, Bedford, Blair, Fulton, Huntingdon, Centre, Clinton, Tioga, Union, Snyder, Mifflin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Franklin, Adams, York, Lancaster, Lebanon, Dauphin, Northumberland, Montour, Lycoming, Bradford, Columbia, Schuylkill, Berks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Lehigh, Carbon, Northampton, Monroe, Luzerne, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Wayne and Elk, and in accordance with the general route set out in its Certificate of Incorporation, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

EVANS, NOBLE & EVANS,  
December 11th, 1911 Solicitors  
Dec. 15-3t.

### PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, I have sold at private sale the farm of Charles L. Colvin, late of Schellsburg Borough, deceased, situate in Napier and Juniata Townships, containing 510 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of A. B. Egolf, S. B. Beckley, Hughes Bros., W. F. Bortz, H. J. Hillegass, James Hillegass, A. P. Hillegass, W. G. Colvin and others, having thereon erected a new eight-room house, large bank barn and outbuildings, for the sum of \$10,000, free and discharged of dower, payable on or before April 1, 1912; and the Orphans' Court of Bedford County will be asked to confirm said private sale on January 15, 1912. This notice is given in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June 9, 1911.

CLARA J. COLVIN,  
FRANK E. COLVIN, Trustee  
Attorney Dec. 22-3t

## FOLEY'S KIDNEY REMEDY

Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right



## Deaths Recorded

Augustus Snyder to Harvey Darr, lot in West Providence; \$220.  
 Harvey Darr to Jeremiah R. Shaw et al., lot in West Providence; \$220.  
 A. L. Tewell to Frederick Tewell, lot in Southampton; \$1,000.  
 Bedford Lodge No. 202, I. O. O. F., by trustees, to Laura A. Dibert, lot in Bedford; \$1,400.  
 Christina Cline to John E. Suter, 56 acres, 110 perches in Hopewell Township; \$760.  
 D. S. Brumbaugh to Directors of the New Enterprise Bank, lot in South Woodbury; \$412.50.  
 Harry R. Snoberger to Directors of the New Enterprise Bank, lot in South Woodbury; \$250.  
 Samuel Croft, by administrator, to Elizabeth F. Croft, tract in Woodbury Township; \$866.66.  
 James Croft et al., to Elizabeth F. Croft, two-thirds interest in tract in Woodbury Township; \$1,733.66.  
 J. Denniston Hartman to Jesse L. Hartman, 61 acres, 47 perches in Kilmell; nominal.  
 Peter S. Duncan to Nancy C. Miller, 49 acres, 157 perches in Bloomfield; \$999.62.  
 Steward Claycomb to C. F. Zeak, 2 tracts in King Township; \$1,800.  
 Jonah Berkstresser to Ruth Kay, lot in Saxton; \$900.

## Pleasantville

December 27—Sewell McGregor and wife, of Windber, spent Christmas with home folks.  
 Christmas services in the different churches were well attended.  
 Among the Christmas visitors in Pleasantville were: Rule Mickel, William Hann, Clarence Claycomb and wife, and Grant Barefoot, of Windber; William Beckley and wife, Frank Davis and Sue Barefoot, of Johnstown; Walter Davis of South Fork, Samuel and Charles Prosser, of Pittsburg; William Hoagland and wife, of Cessna; Harry Gaudig, Eva Miller and Mr. Kramer, of Altoona; Alva Schoenfelt of Felix, Mary Bowen and Edgar Long, of Baker's Summit, and H. E. Walker of Six Mile Run.  
 Foster Miller, formerly of Everett, has opened a barber shop in the Watkins building.  
 Pleasantville Band held a box supper in Miller's Hall Saturday night.  
 Ira Blackburn moved into his new home on Allegheny Street last week.  
 Dr. H. A. Shimer spent Christmas with his parents at Roaring Spring.  
 Norman Beckley leaves this week for San Francisco, where he will enter the University of California.  
 Griffin Hammer and H. E. Walker visited friends in Osterburg Christmas night.  
 H. E. McVicker spent Sunday night in Schellsburg.  
 M. Prosser transacted business in Bedford last week.  
 Our teachers report a pleasant time and excellent instruction at institute.  
 The local castle, No. 310 of the K. G. E., initiated four new members lately.  
 Jim.

## Osterburg

December 27—Charles Oster of Harrisburg is spending Christmas vacation with his parents.  
 Mr. Metzger of Johnstown is the guest of friends here.  
 Mrs. J. H. Hochard was a recent visitor with home folks at Mann's Choice.  
 Blair Young and wife, of Hollidaysburg, are spending several days with Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. Amick.  
 J. C. Diehl and sisters of Philadelphia are the guests of their brother, Samuel Diehl, and family.  
 John Ake of East Freedom is home for a short vacation.  
 Archie Smith, a student at Franklin and Marshall Academy, Lancaster, is home for his Christmas vacation.  
 George Speece of Altoona spent Christmas with home folks.  
 Ray Oster of Philadelphia is spending several days with his parents.  
 Miss Edna Mason has returned to Pavia, after a short visit with home folks.  
 Miss Dessie Stambaugh of Altoona spent Monday here.  
 Alonzo Croyle of New Enterprise was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Croyle, recently.  
 David Riddle and wife, of Everett, were recent visitors here.  
 Roy Claycomb of Millersville is the guest of his parents.  
 Fred Stambaugh of Cleveland, O., is home during the holidays.  
 Mrs. Benton and daughter, of East Freedom, were recent visitors here.  
 The Christmas services of the Lutheran and Reformed Sunday Schools were excellent and were enjoyed by large audiences.  
 Lloyd Stuft of Alum Bank spent Monday with friends here.  
 Bruce Imler left for Johnstown, after a short visit with relatives and friends.  
 Miss Jessie Kerr of Schellsburg spent part of the week with friends here.  
 Frank Grose spent Christmas with home folks at Hyndman.  
 Mrs. Walter Berkheimer is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Knipple, at Mann's Choice.  
 Mr. Dippel of Johnstown was a recent guest of friends here.  
 Samuel Wilt and Russell Berger, of East Freedom, spent Christmas in our village.  
 Edgar Imler, a student at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents.  
 Mrs. Jones left Wednesday for Everett to visit her daughter, Mrs. Krepps.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Kirk spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Fishertown.

## DIED

KORAL—G. W. Koral, a native of Bedford County, died Friday evening, December 15, at Windber. He was aged 38 years.  
 NORTHRAFT—On Sunday, December 17, James Northraft died at his home, near Artemas, aged 88 years and six months. Four daughters survive.  
 YOUNGS—Thursday afternoon, December 21, William C. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Youngs, died at his home near Ryot, aged 10 months and 23 days. The funeral services were held in the Dunkard Church near Ryot, conducted by Rev. Levi Rogers. Interment was made in adjoining cemetery.

## Point

December 27—Humphrey Miller of Johnstown brought Miss Cora Studebaker and Mrs. Elva Barkman, of Windber, to T. R. Studebaker's on Sunday.  
 William Beneish and wife, of Johnstown, were visitors at the home of J. M. Cable on Sunday.  
 Miss Jennie Cable left on Saturday for Sewickley, where she will spend a week visiting her sisters, Misses Myrtle and Dessie, who live there.  
 Hartly and John Slick are spending a few days in Johnstown visiting relatives.  
 The officials of the Sunday Schools at this place gave the scholars their annual treat of candy and oranges on Sunday.  
 Ralph Rose and wife, of Schellsburg, were guests of Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Shull.  
 Levi Miller sold the Cramer farm to Samuel Hairline of near Mann's Choice last week; consideration \$500.  
 W. B. Souser, Esq., transacted the business for the contractors.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith gave a surprise party in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Wonders, on Saturday in honor of her thirty-fourth birthday. Your correspondent was invited on Thursday, which opened up the way of getting a surprise on the surprisers without any of the interested parties learning of it. When the invited guests arrived and Mrs. Wonders had gotten over her great surprise, your correspondent called Mr. and Mrs. Smith together and with a very few appropriate remarks presented them with a beautiful seven-foot American flag on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Swartz, of 2008 Pine Avenue, Altoona, who could not be present. The flag was intended for on the pole that Mr. Smith has erected in his beautiful park at his sulphur spring. The surprisers were the most surprised at receiving such a beautiful Christmas gift. They appreciate the gift very much, as Mr. Smith spent over four years fighting in defense of his country and that flag, the glorious stars and stripes. The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cable, daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Horner and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Nunnemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nunnemaker and son, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Reisling and daughter, Mrs. Calvin Kling and son, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hissong and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pensyl and two daughters, Miss Helen Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wonders, daughter and son. The evening was spent very pleasantly in social conversation. Refreshments were served about 10 o'clock. Everybody present claims to have had a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Smith tender their heartfelt thanks to the makers and givers of the flag.  
 Your correspondent and wife spent Christmas in Schellsburg and enjoyed a very good Christmas dinner with the family of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Poorman.  
 The teachers of the valley and Point schools treated their scholars to a package of candy and an orange on Friday, December 15. Hooker.

## Springhope

December 27—We hear no complaint of scarcity of water this winter.  
 Christmas passed off very quietly with no excitement except a blue rock shoot, which several of our nimrods participated in in the afternoon. Some say that the birds flew too fast and others that the sun was too bright, while others pulled the wrong trigger, but most of them fell unbroken.  
 David Deaner, wife and daughter spent Christmas day at the home of George Ferguson.  
 Chester Rininger of Johnstown visited his parents over Christmas.  
 William Jordan, wife and daughter, of Windber, spent Christmas with Mrs. Jordan's mother, Mrs. Amanda Smith, and other relatives here.  
 Harry Zeigler of Osterburg is home for a few days.  
 The Sunday School at this place treated its members on Sunday.  
 William A. Hoover and daughter, Mrs. Effie Zeigler, are visiting Mr. Hoover's daughter, Mrs. Lillie Randolph, at Huntington a few days.  
 Elmer Wright will leave today for State College to hear the Farmers' Week program.  
 Our young folks held a pound party last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Lena Blattenberger. Seventeen persons were present and all had a good time. The young lady was agreeably surprised.  
 Mrs. Jane Miller killed a nine-months-old pig last week that weighed 284½ pounds.  
 Miss Effie Clark of Mann's Choice is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Ferguson.  
 Herbert Suters of Johnstown was a pleasant caller in our town Monday evening. Pilgrim.

## Gunninger-Crooks

Harry Gunninger of New Grenada and Miss Sarah Crooks of Six Mile Run were married at the Tremont Hotel, Cumberland, Tuesday afternoon, December 26, by Rev. Edward Hayes.

## A. M. E. Zion Church

Sunday, December 31: Service 11 a. m.; Watch Meeting service 3 p. m. Subject, "The Shortness of Time." Sunday School 2 p. m.  
 S. T. Whiten, Pastor.

## Let US PRINT YOUR SALE BILLS

Natural Perver  
 Why is it that the people who don't know right from wrong seem to always be in the wrong?—Exchange.

## Childs a Costly Plaything.

A six-year-old Edinburg (Scotland) child has had a rare privilege for a day or two of banging about a \$500 diamond-studded watch as a plaything. He found it in the street, and neither his father nor his mother dreamed of its value till they saw an advertisement for its recovery.

## Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.,

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents.

## Bargains at Cleaver's.

A big reduction on all overcoats at Shoemaker & Guyer's.

Wanted—Cattle for feeding purposes. Joe Donahoe, Rt. 2, Bedford, Pa. Dec. 28-tf.

For Rent—Walter M. Bowers' property on Spring Street. Apply to B. F. Madore, Attorney. Dec. 15-tf.

For Rent—Three office rooms on second floor in Ridenour Block. J. W. Ridenour, Bedford. Dec. 22-tf.

For Sale—One Ell horse power hay press, capacity 8 tons per day. H. H. Lysinger, Bedford. Dec. 15-tf.

Oil Meal—Just unloaded a car of Old Process oil meal. H. H. Lysinger, Bedford. Dec. 15-2t.

For Rent—A Good Dwelling on East Penn Street. S. H. Sell, Atty. Nov. 17-tf.

For Sale—Toilet, shaving and smoking sets, perfumes and candies. Dull's Drug Store.

Place your orders for apple barrels with Rinard and Line, Bedford, Pa. Sept. 8-tf.

Post Cards—Eighteen new local views at Ridenour's Jewelry Store. Nov. 17-tf.

For Sale—Lehigh Portland Cement, the best that can be made. Davidson Bros., Bedford. Nov. 24-tf.

Lost—Lady's gold watch with stone set in case; black jet fob attached. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

For Sale—50 Barred Rock pullets. Also 3 Jersey cows and 3 Jersey heifers. S. U. Troutman, R. D. 2, Bedford, Pa. Dec. 29-2t.

For Sale—Poultry supplies: beef scrap, Pratt's egg producer, oyster shells and Heneta grit. Davidson Bros., Bedford. Nov. 24-tf.

The Best Dry Battery on Earth for gasoline engines, automobiles and gas lighting machines at Heckerman's Drug Store, Bedford, Pa.

Wanted—Active and reliable agents to sell our high grade oils and greases. A proposition worth considering. H. W. Aring Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Sulpho-Muro is a perfect and sure cure for colic in horses. Get it at Heckerman's or have it mailed from Ed. D. Heckerman, the "ruggist."

Special Bargains in Watches at Cleaver's Jewelry Store.

Wanted—Homes for boys, ages 2 and 3 years; girl, colored, age 9 years. Apply to Poor Directors. Small allowance will be granted for keeping of infants. Dec. 8-tf.

Wanted—Good Cooks for private families, dining room girls, girls for general house work—wages \$3 to \$5 week; none but reliable people need apply to Altoona Employment Agency, Room 40, Altoona Trust Building, Altoona, Pa. Dec. 15-3t.

For Sale—Restaurant, known as the "Virginia Cafe," located in Saxton, Pa. Present owner leaving town. Will sell or exchange for good real estate. Apply to D. C. Reiley, Bedford, Pa., or George W. Huff, Saxton, Pa. Oct. 13-tf.

Big Bargain—Only \$7,500 for the Deibaug property, 111 South Juliana Street; best business location in the town; only paved street in the town; pays 10% interest. For full particulars address W. A. Deibaug, 21 H. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Oct. 13-tf.

Wanted—Girls to train as nurses at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland. Must be 21 years' old. Preference given those with one or two years' High School education. Oct. 13 to Jan. 1.

The best thing in the world for lice in coops, on animals or poultry, and fleas on dogs is Sanax Dip and is sold at Heckerman's Drug Store, Bedford, Pa.

The new style enlargements that are being made at the McCreary Studio are something fascinating. They are no ordinary crayon portrait, but are made by a new chemical process. The nearest size is 12 x 14 in. and costs only 75c. It is worth your while to stop and see them.

Farm For Rent  
 The William H. Smith Homestead, Bedford Township; annual rent \$500. Possession given April 1st. Address William H. Smith, 23 E. 4th St., South Bethlehem, Pa.

For Sale—Farm of 226 acres in East St. Clair Township; fair buildings. Will make an elegant fruit or stock farm or can be divided to make two good farms. Land is in good condition and is situated about 3 miles from Osterburg Station. Terms to suit. For information apply to William Adams, Osterburg, Pa. Dec. 27-4t.

WANTED—Beef hides and calf skins. Will pay highest cash price, and will pay freight from any railroad point in county. May leave hides at Prosser's feed store. M. Lippe, Bedford, Pa. Dec. 29-8t.

## NOTICE TO DENTISTS

Wishing to remove from Johnstown, Penna., I offer my Dental Parlors, including equipment, charts, good will and one of the finest practices in the city. The location is without doubt the best in the city, and can be had at a very reasonable figure.  
 Dr. G. D. Morgan.  
 Write Blauch & Benshoff, Johnstown, Penna., for further information.

## Barnett's Store

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

1911 has passed into history and The New Year claims your attention.

For the trade you have given us---we are thankful and we trust that you will continue to give us part of your business in the future.

We are going to offer you, for a few days only, four items at greatly reduced prices, namely:

Fruit of Loom Muslin---regular price 11c, for 8c yd.

Best grades of all kinds of Calico 5c.

Heywood's \$4 and \$5 Shoes for Men, to go at \$2.98 a pair.

Lancaster Gingham will be sold at 6c yard.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Schnavel, she having left my bed and board without cause on December 19, 1911.  
 CHARLES F. SCHNAVEL,  
 Dec. 22-3t. Johnstown, Pa.

Rainsburg, Pa., Dec. 19, 1911.  
 Mr. J. Roy Cessna,  
 Special Agent Equitable Life Assurance Society, Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I want to thank you for voucher in full settlement of my policy, No. 793,463, in the Equitable Life Assurance Society. I appreciate your kindness in looking after this settlement.  
 Yours truly,  
 (Signed) WILLIAM CESSNA.

## WANTED

At once. Men to represent us, either locally or traveling. Now is the time to start. Money in the work for the right men. Apply at once and secure territory.

Allen Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y. Sept. 30-4mo.

McNAMARA'S MEAT MARKET  
 West Pitt Street, Opposite Grand Central Hotel.

Fresh and Smoked Meats and Dressed Poultry, Butter and Eggs Always on Hand. Goods Delivered. Phone Orders a Specialty. Both Phones.

THOMAS McNAMARA

\$200.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who burned the County Bridge known as The Smith Bridge, on November 30, 1911.

GEO. H. ZIMMERMAN,  
 DAVID S. HENGST,  
 C. W. BLACKBURN,  
 Attest: Commissioners.

G. R. SHUCK, Clerk.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the corporations of the Bedford Cemetery Association will be held in the office of the Secretary on Tuesday, January 2, 1912, at 2 o'clock.  
 J. REED IRVINE,  
 Secretary.

## ED. BERKHEIMER

AGENT FOR THE  
 Friend's Cove and Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Companies and Ben Franklin Company.

Write me at  
 ROUTE 2, BEDFORD, PA.

Beegle to Captain Gettysburg  
 Claude "Red" Beegle of Everett, Pa., has been elected to lead the Gettysburg College football team during the season of 1912. Beegle has been considered one of the best tackles ever turned out at this institution, but in the last game of this season was moved to halfback, where he put up a star game. He is a member of the class of 1913.—Philadelphia North American, December 21.

## THE WERTZ FORTUNE

Developments of Interest to Family Connections.

Huntingdon, Pa., December 26, '11.  
 Editor Gazette,

Bedford, Pa.  
 Dear Sir:—Will you please publish the following Wertz data in your paper for the benefit of your numerous readers in the Wertz families?

Important Notice to Members  
 "Now that you are a member of the Wertz Family Association you will undoubtedly want to obtain all the data relative to the Wertz family that is known."

"A week ago your president received the life history of our ancestor, Paul Wirtz, also known as Baron von Ornholm (said title bestowed upon him by Holland after his great military career while he was Field Marshal of Holland. Wirtz left a fabulous estate that was conveyed from Hamburg, Germany, (where he was born and died) to Amsterdam, Holland, in 27 chests after being inventoried by the government officials of the three countries, Germany, Holland, Austria. The inventory and other valuable documents were deposited at Nesseldorf, Austria, and are there at this time. This authentic information has just been sent to me by the President of the German heirs who formed a company over a year ago, for the same purpose as our own. They are called the Alliance for the Recovery of the Inheritance of Paul Wirtz Baron von Ornholm."

"Yesterday (November 4) another letter arrived from the Alliance. This letter, which was written in German, was immediately given to a German translator to translate into English. She informs me that it contains very important news—that the German Wertz heirs want the American Wertz heirs to co-operate with them as they are about to bring an immediate suit. This letter is so lengthy that it is impossible to copy and send to individuals. Fortunately it arrived while the printer was completing the last form of the printed booklet Proceedings of Wertz Reunion and Wertz Family History to Date. Your president phoned printer to wait as she had important news to all to the booklet, and he is now awaiting the translation into English, and will add same to the last pages of the booklet."

"You can readily appreciate that the president of this association is having more than she can possibly do in trying to answer the millions of questions that are pouring in. Remember also that the officers are contributing their services gratis, as no salaries are paid to any one."

"We have now reached a very important step. The German company of heirs say the Wertz fortune does exist; that they think we are a branch of the family as one Wertz emigrated here in the early days about the time our Jacob came here with his three boys. If you want to know all the latest developments, and everything in full detail, send \$1.00 for a printed booklet; your \$1.00 membership fee does not entitle you to this book as Mr. Snyder has only printed a limited

number on account of heavy printing expense."

J just received the above notice from my step-sister, Mrs. Richard May (Rosa Wertz Earnest May), of Hayes Center, Hayes County Neb. I am not a Wertz descendant but have two step-sisters in Nebraska who are and also a lot of relatives in Illinois—three Studebaker brothers married Wertz sisters near Sulphur Springs, Pa., moved to Illinois in the early fifties. As my step-sisters have been corresponding with some of the officers, their cousins, all summer I am in a position to pass this on to my many Wertz relatives and acquaintances in Bedford County. Mrs. May has been very sick with pneumonia—was just able to write with pencil last week. She requested me to get data for her. She says the association wants this Wertz line straightened out as soon as possible. I have no way of getting this data now except appealing to those who are interested through the county paper, and they send it direct to the president."

Mrs. May's great grandfather was George Wertz, who died in 1838, and was buried in the old Wertz graveyard in the north end of Milligan's Cove, on the farm now owned by John Oyler. There are five generations buried there. Most of the Wertz's can connect themselves to this George except those in Cumberland Valley. There they have the Paul's. There was a Paul also in the Cove. He was quite old when I was a child."

What is wanted now especially is to trace these Wertz men back as far as possible (also to connect them), George and Paul in the Cove and Paul in Cumberland Valley. I find in the History of Bedford, Somerset and Fulton that there was a Christopher Wertz built a mill near Fyan's in 1825.

Mrs. May would like for some of the friends to look up deeds, court records and church records and forward data as soon as possible to the president of the association who has called a meeting of the officers for January 5, 6 and 7 at her home. My sister thinks there might be some data found in old church records. Most of George's descendants were German Reforms and Presbyterians. My other step-sister's address is Mrs. J. W. Phillips (Jennie Wertz Earnest Phillips), Red Cloud, Neb. These western people are interested in connecting the different lines for a Wertz book besides the fortune."

Mrs. Emma A. Miller Replogle.

St. Clairsville Reformed Charge Imley—Sunday School at 9 and preaching at 10 a. m. Osterburg: Sunday School at 1 and preaching at 2:15 p. m. J. W. Zehring, Pastor.

Friend's Cove Reformed Charge Regular divine service at Brick Church, December 31, at 10 a. m.; subject, "The Pathway of 1912." J. C. Knable, Pastor.

Gazette Job Rooms are up-to-date. Call and be convinced.